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DEDICATION

Because she is a friend to everyone, is patient and helpful when one is in trouble, is always gracious and unselfish, forgetting her own interests to think of those of another, and because she is deserving of this recognition, we, the staff, dedicate this, THE 1939 PARROT, to Miss Mary Witherspoon.





Best wishes
Mary Witherspoon



Aubyn Phillips

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FOREWORD

In this book are the treasured memories of your 1938-39 year in Polytechnic High School. Snapshots of little things, the daily routine and reminders of the Senior Banquet, and other big occasions . . . they are all here. The football games and socials have their place, too. We, the staff, have endeavored to picture them to you in a new way. Perhaps, because of these efforts, this annual will be all the more dear to you. Hoping that you will approve of it, we present your school life in Poly High . . . as it was lived.



IN MEMORIAM



M. H. MOORE
Former Superintendent
of
Fort Worth Public Schools







POLY SONG

Words and Music by Charles X. O'Brien
Arranged by Maurine Martel

Marcia

VOICE

PLANO

you are my

own dear high song, treasured melody

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo/style is marked 'Marcia'. The voice part is on a single staff, while the piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass). The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the initial piano accompaniment. The second system includes the first vocal entry with the lyrics 'you are my'. The third system continues the piano accompaniment and includes the lyrics 'own dear high song, treasured melody'. The piano part features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The voice part consists of a single melodic line.

Al - ways I'll sing thy prai - ses Po - ly And tell my love for

The first system of music consists of a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'Al - ways I'll sing thy prai - ses Po - ly And tell my love for' are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The first measure of the piano part has a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking.

thee I'll try my best ole Po - ly

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a treble clef and the lyrics 'thee I'll try my best ole Po - ly' are written below. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass clef and key signature. The piano part has a 'mf' dynamic marking in the first measure.

To bring to thee my For - ly And when Dame Fortune

The third system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a treble clef and the lyrics 'To bring to thee my For - ly And when Dame Fortune' are written below. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass clef and key signature. The piano part has a 'mf' dynamic marking in the first measure.

smiles on me Dear School, I'll give the praise to thee

The fourth system concludes the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a treble clef and the lyrics 'smiles on me Dear School, I'll give the praise to thee' are written below. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass clef and key signature. The piano part has a 'mf' dynamic marking in the first measure. The system ends with a double bar line.

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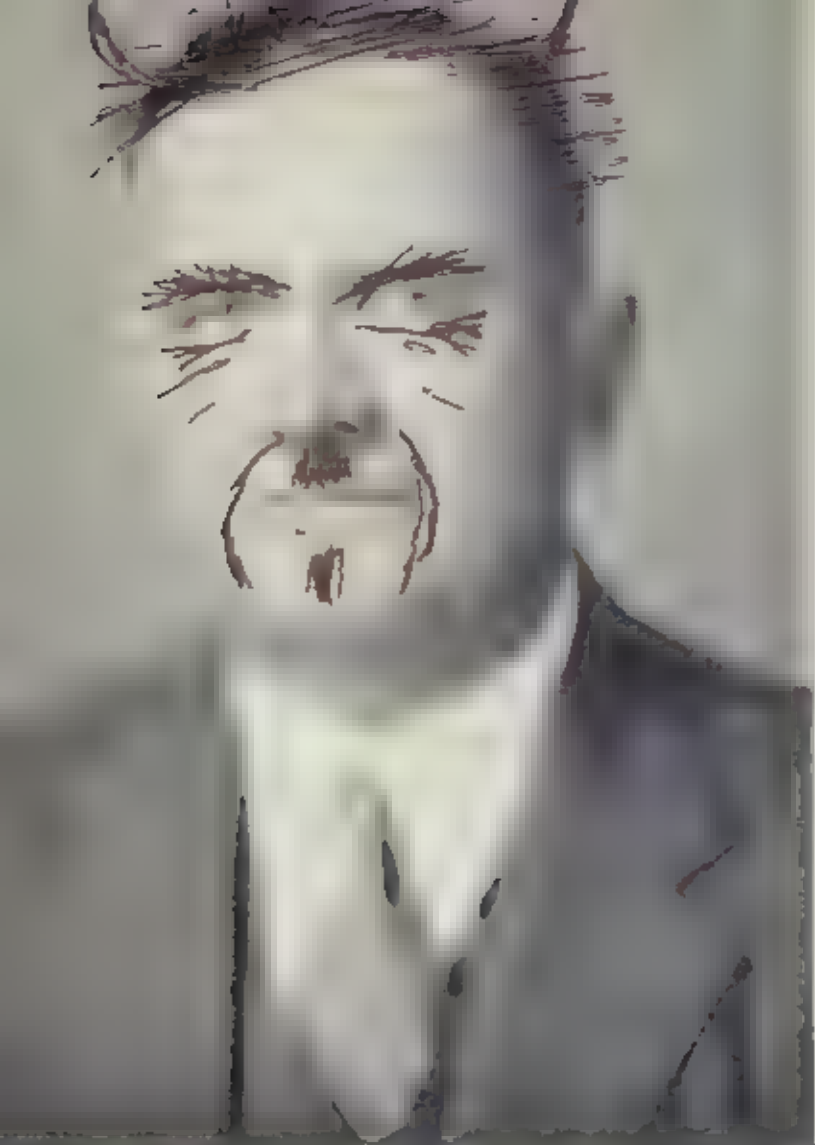
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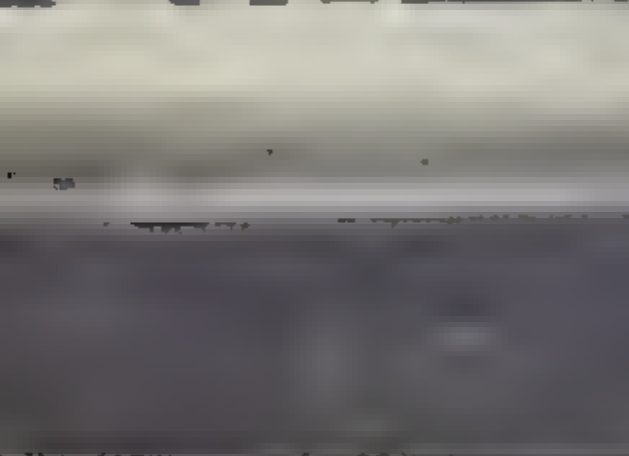
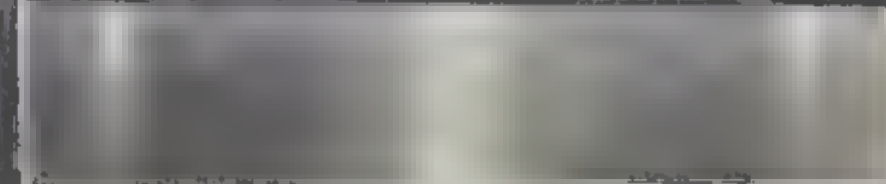
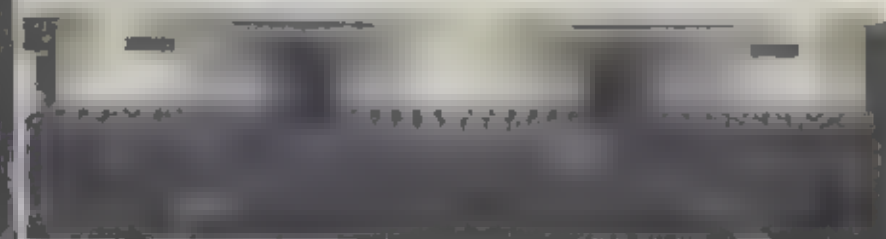
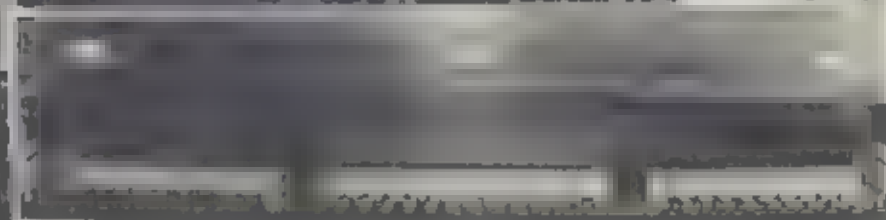
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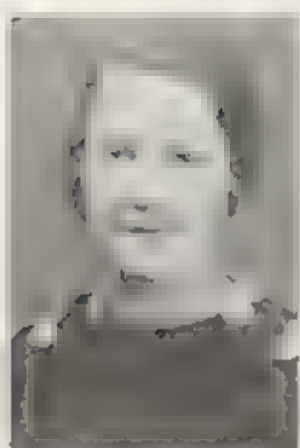
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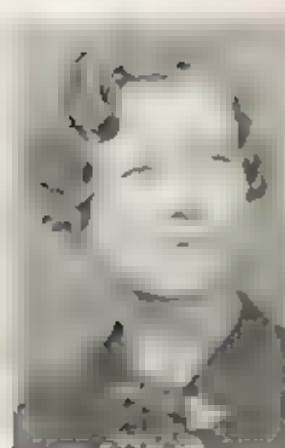
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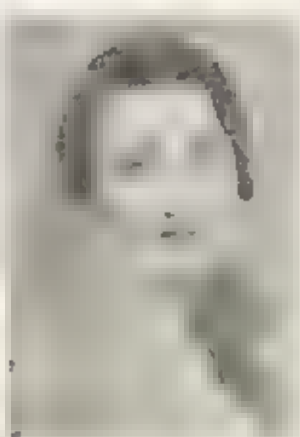
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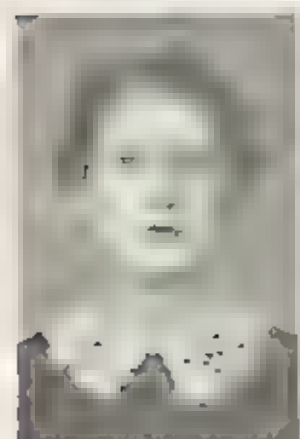
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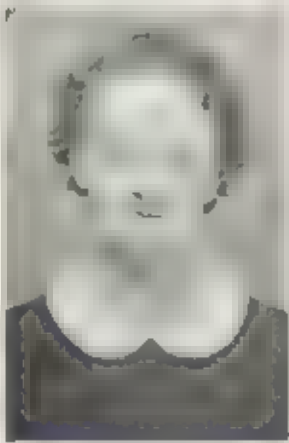
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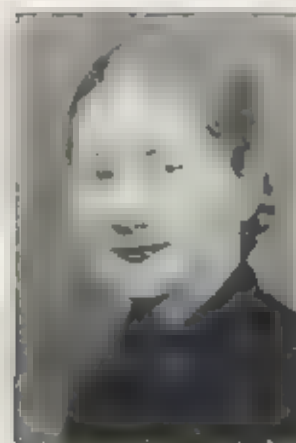
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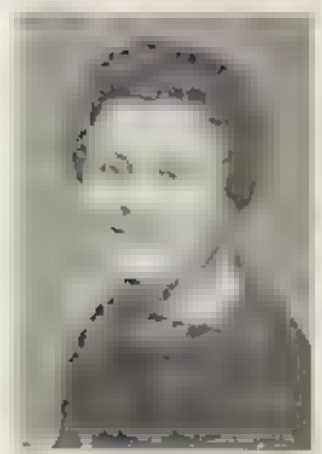
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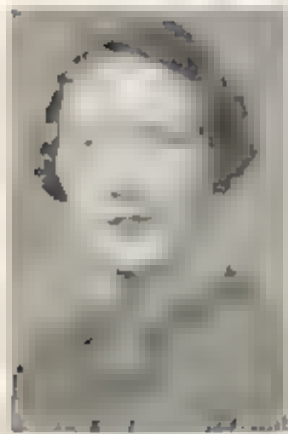
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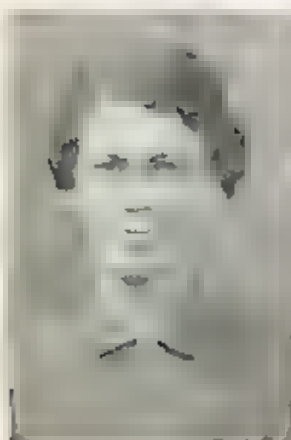
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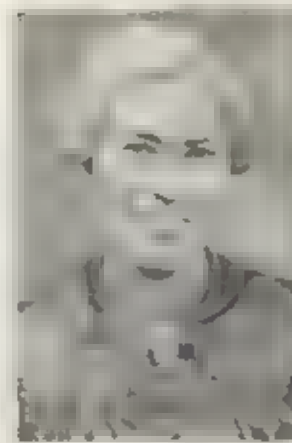
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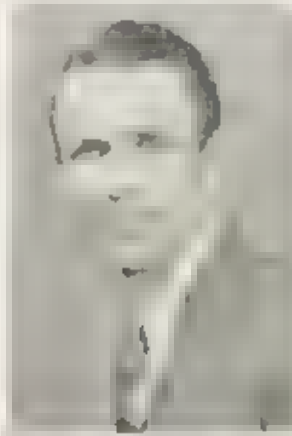
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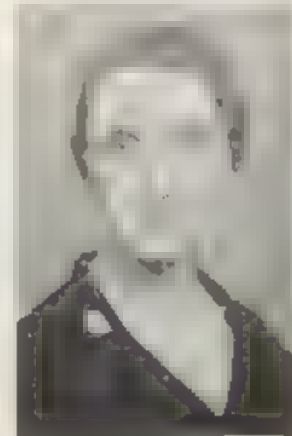
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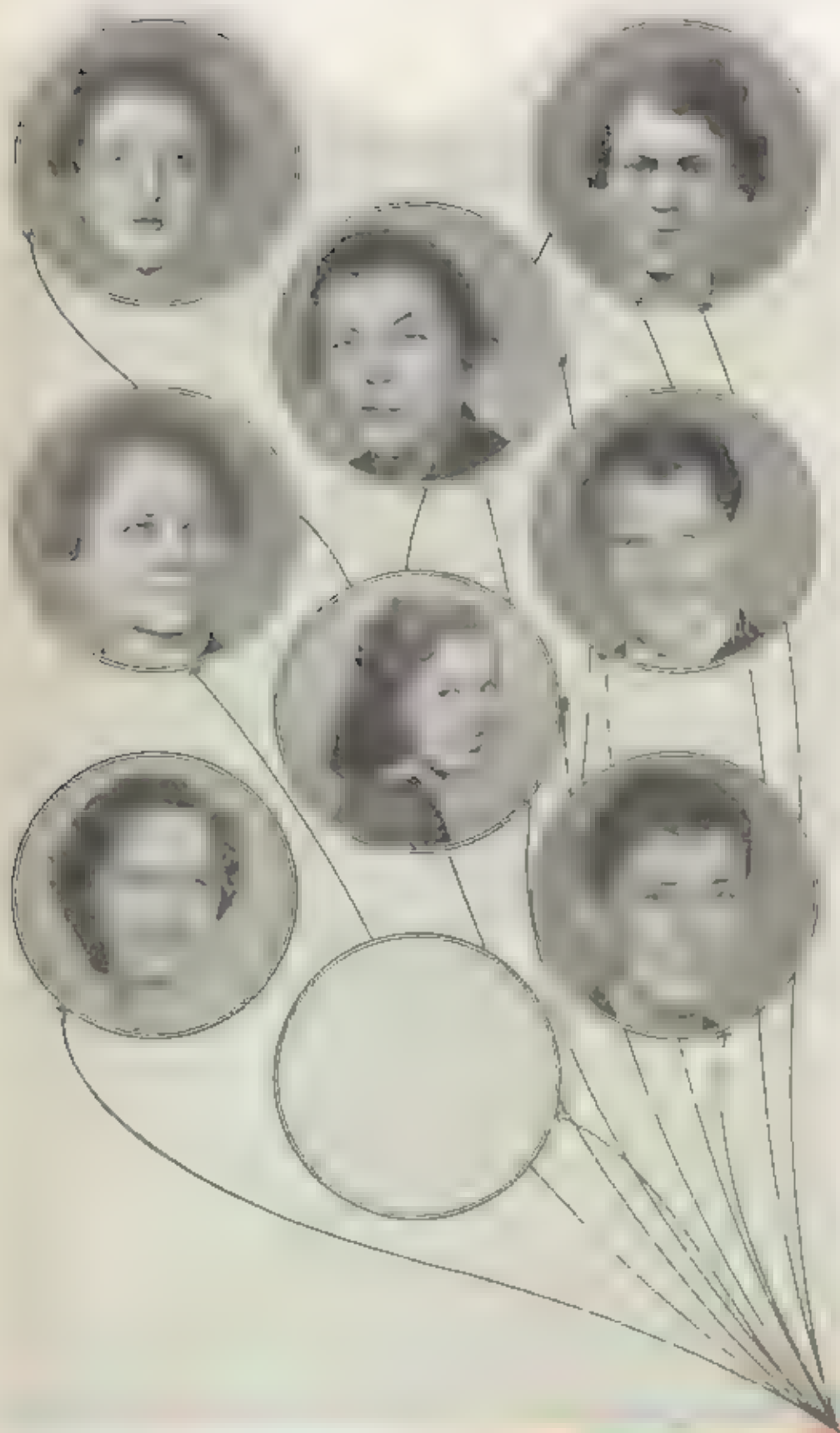
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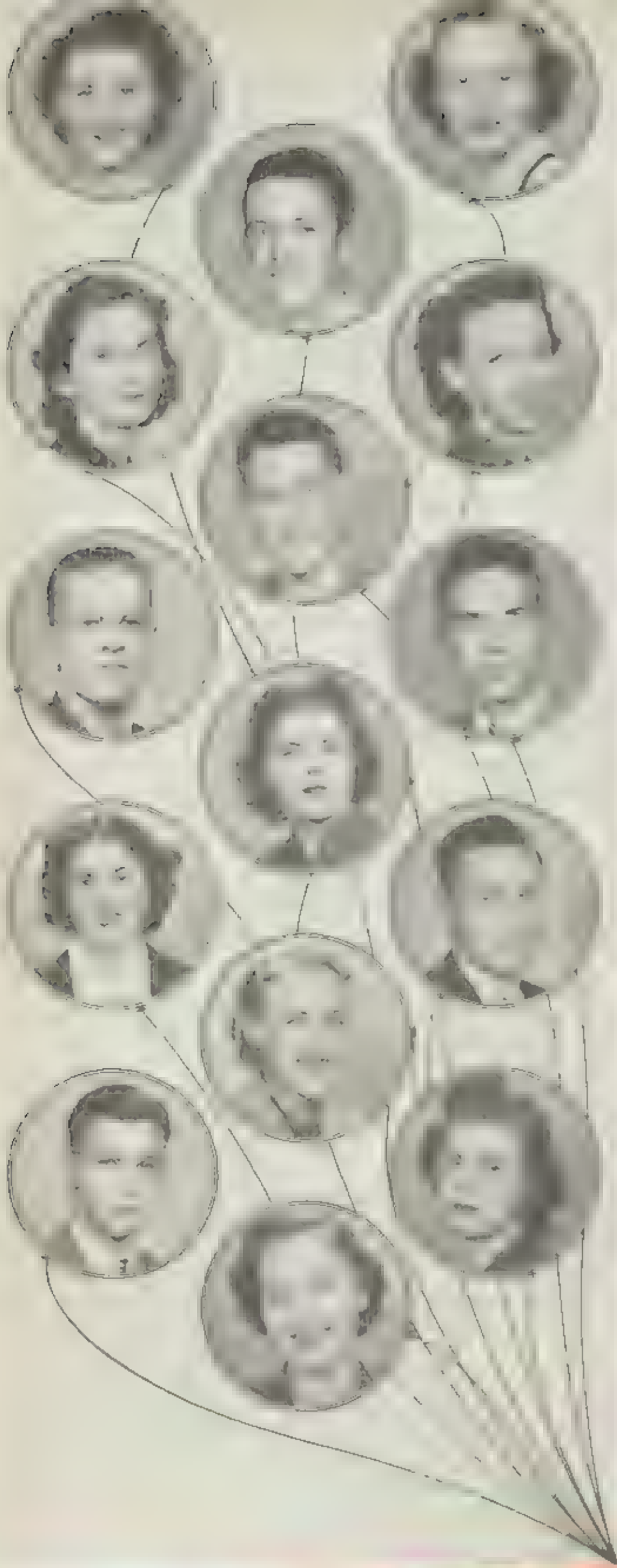
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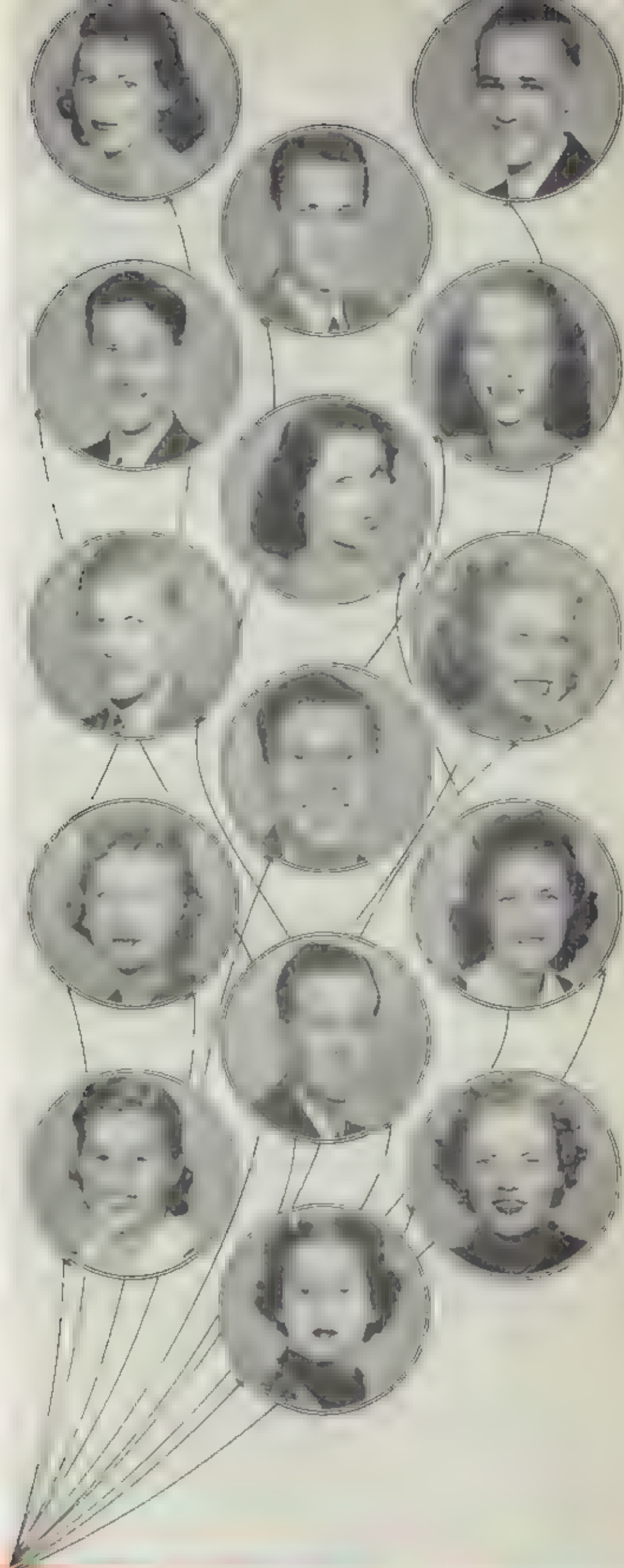
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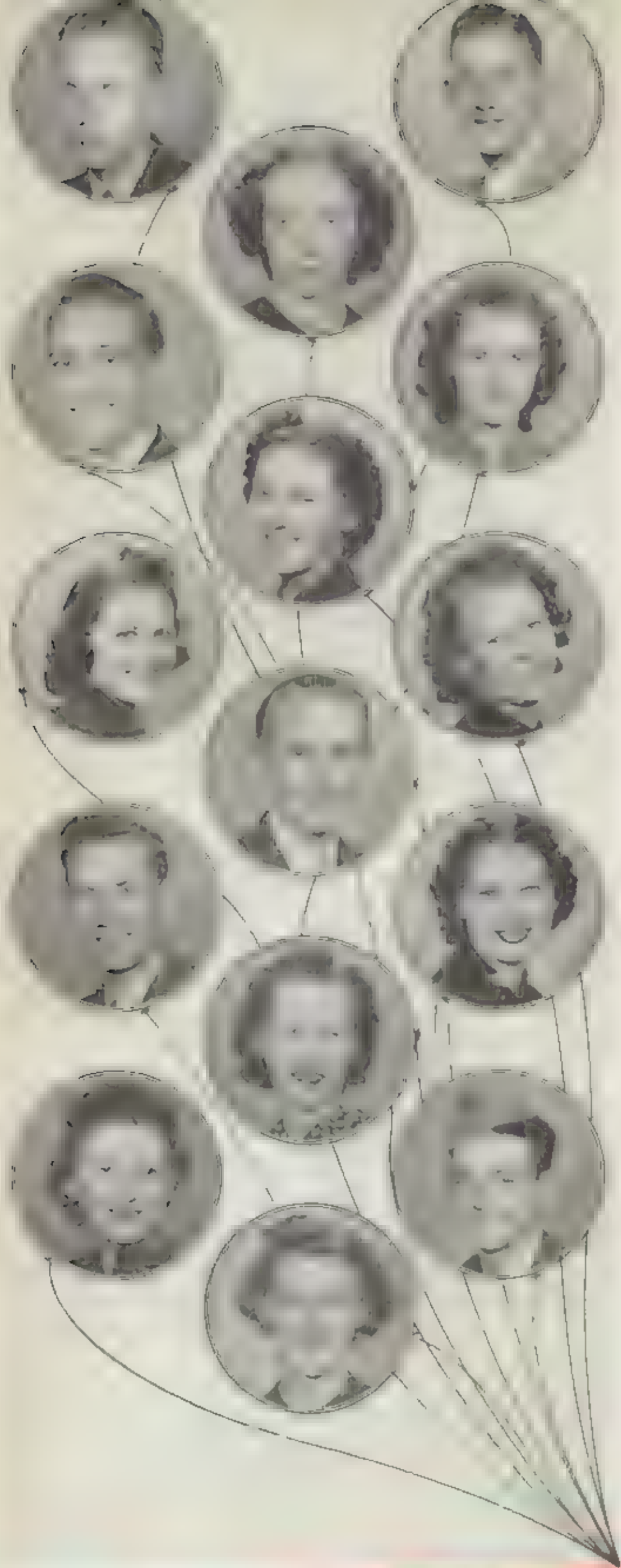
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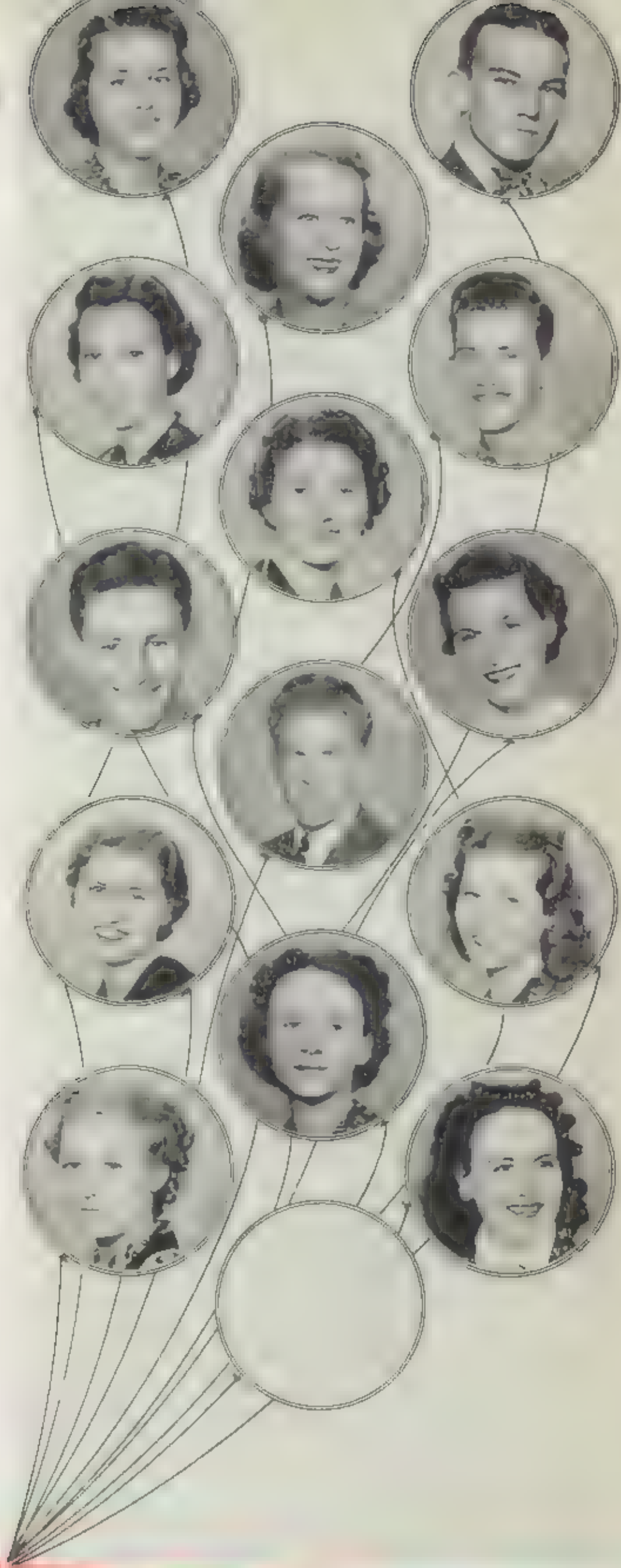
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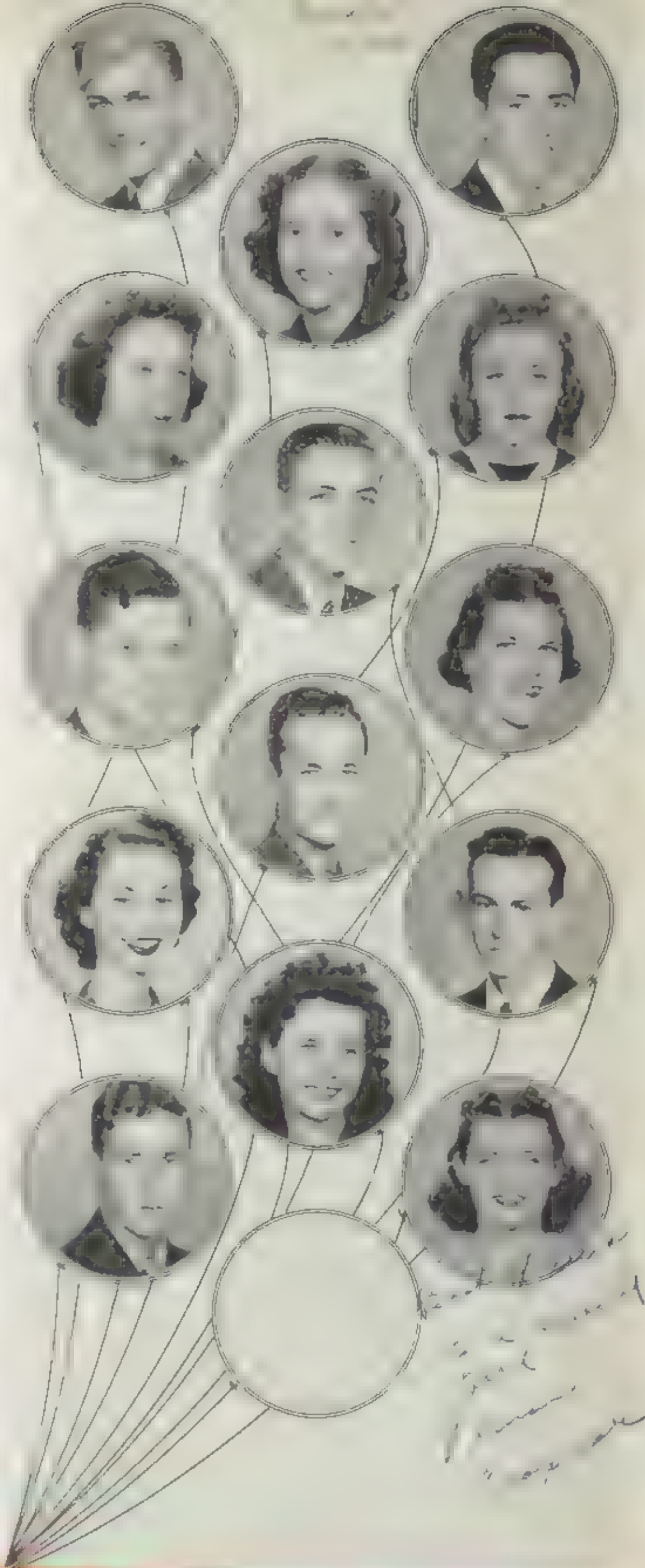
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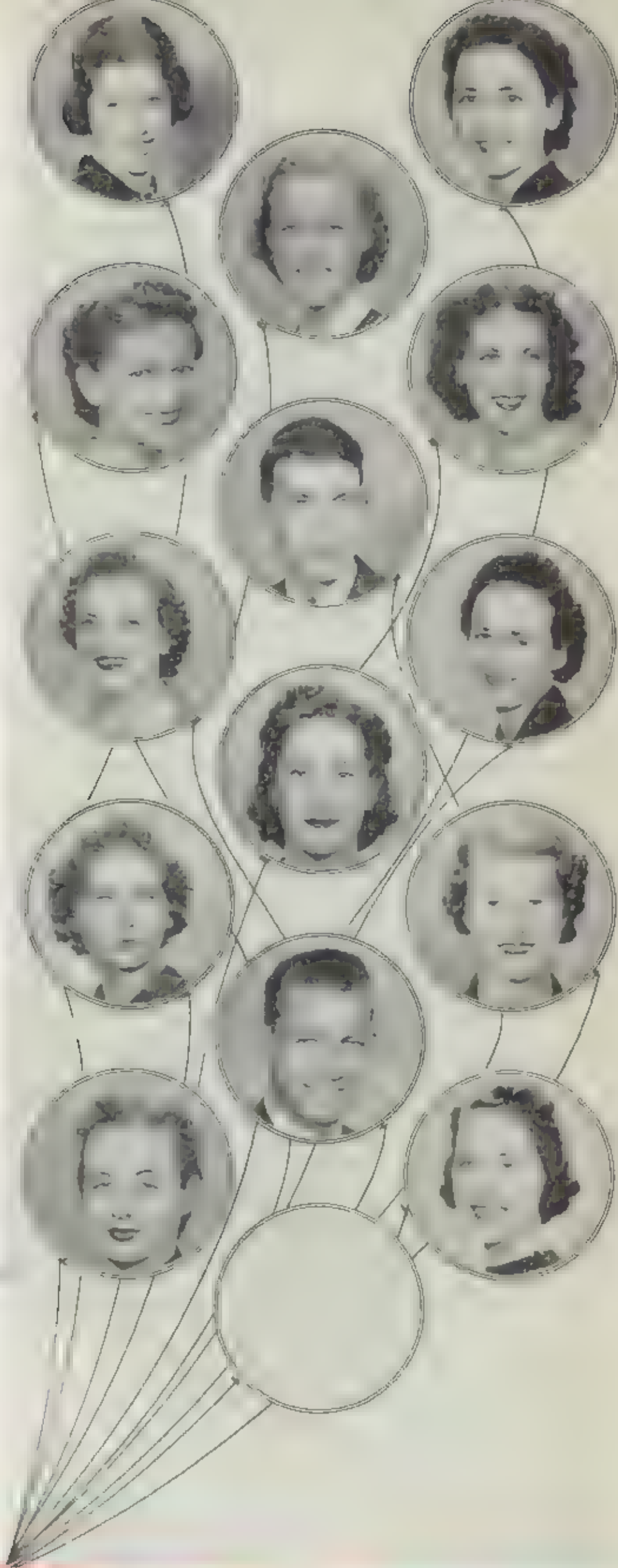
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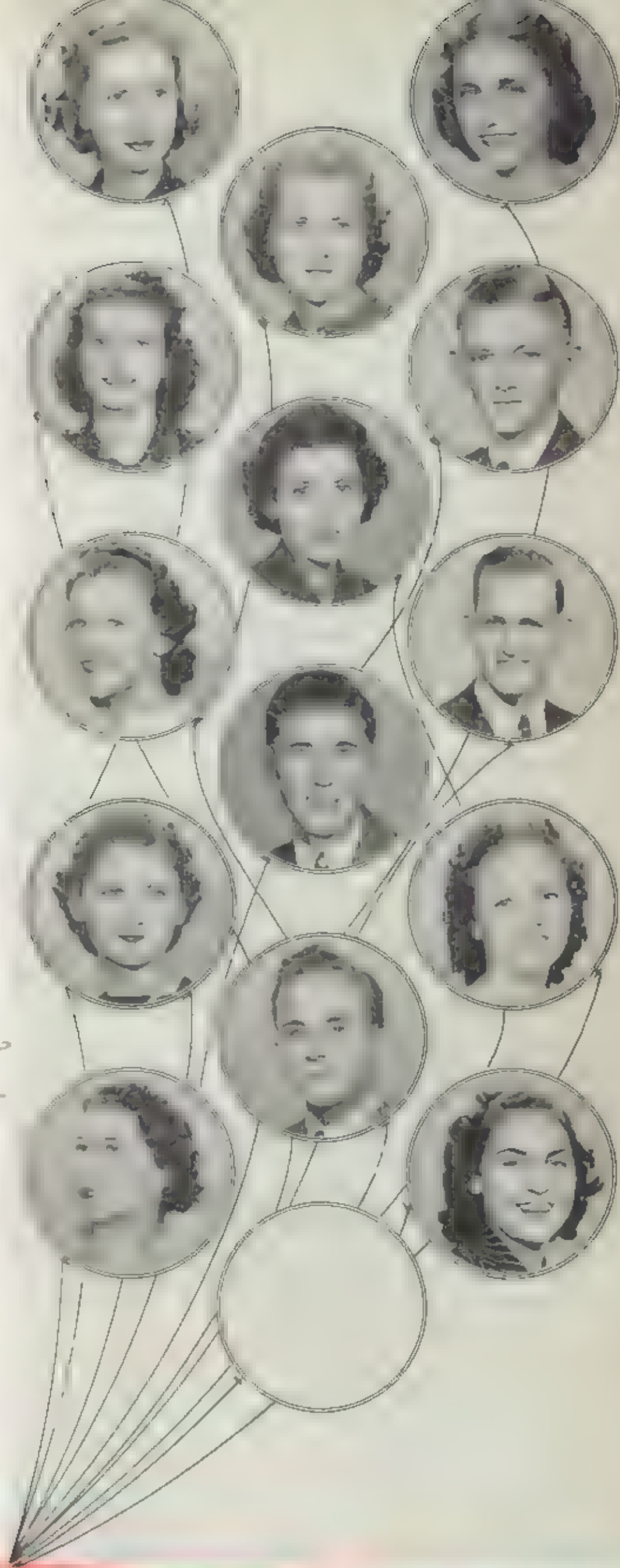
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sweet little etc.*

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*has in you
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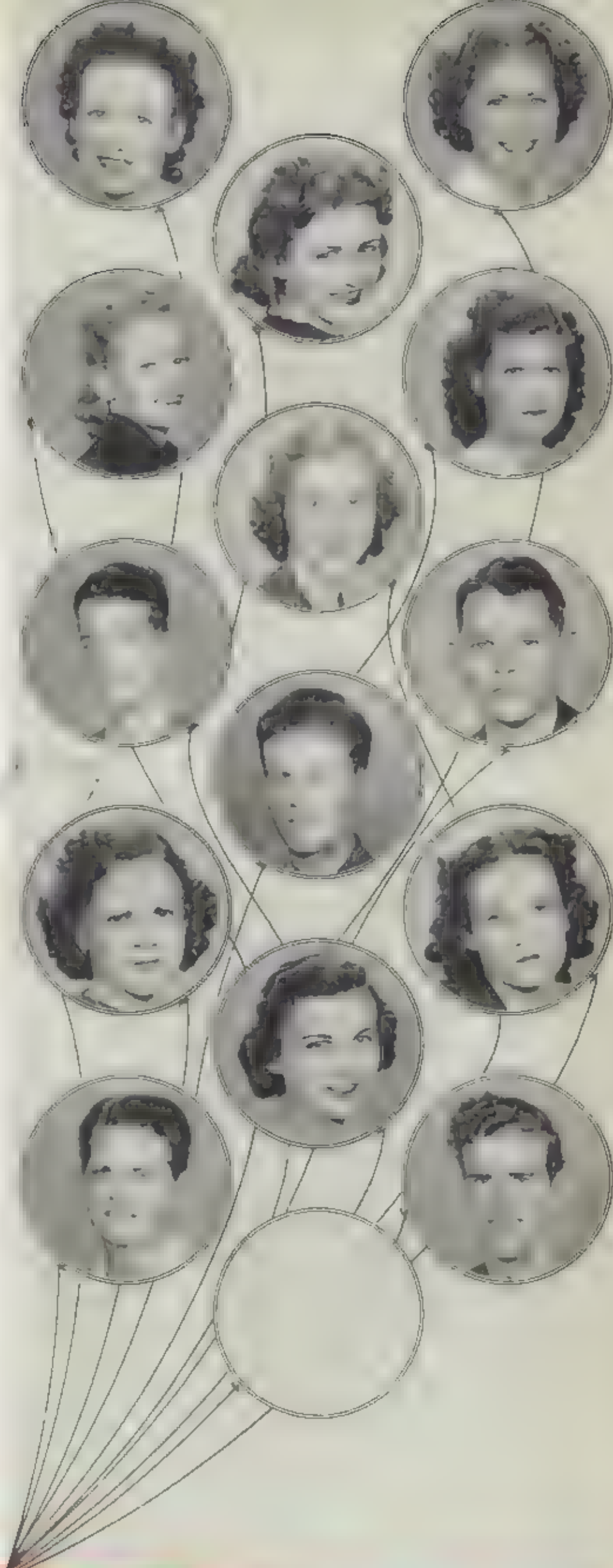
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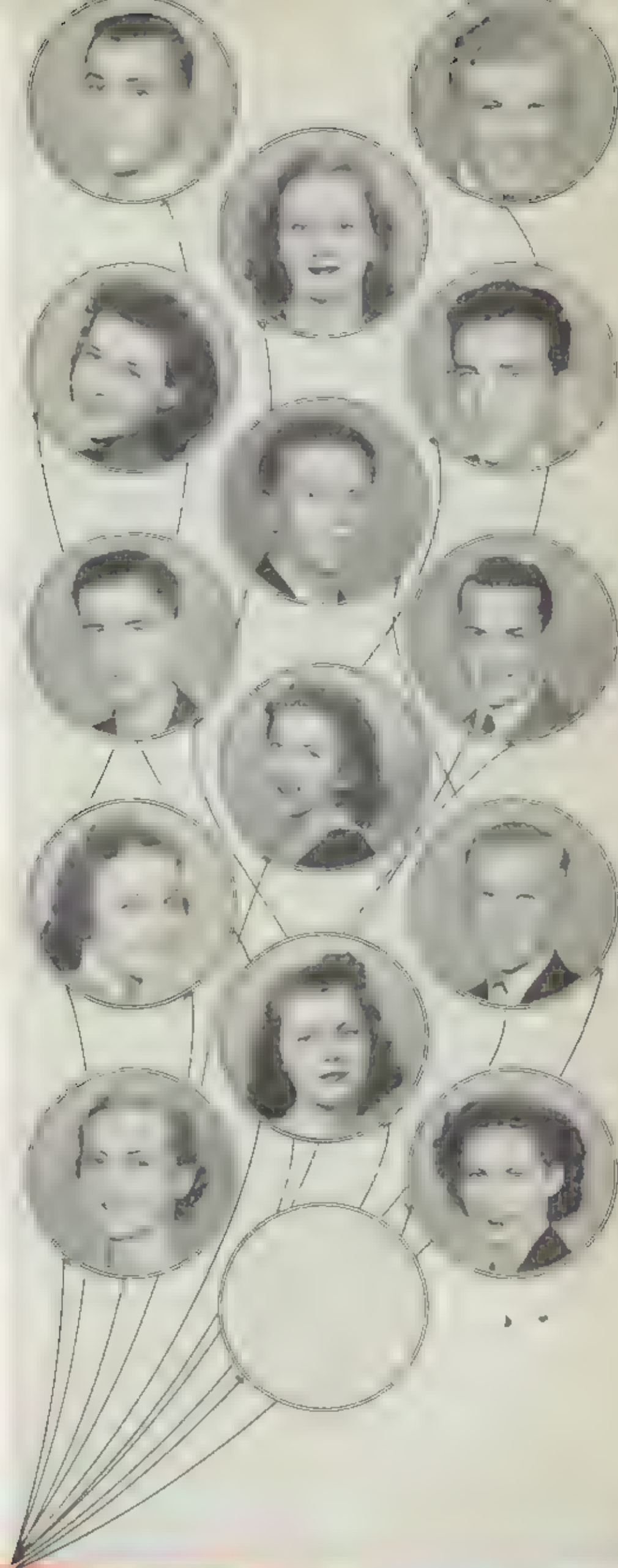
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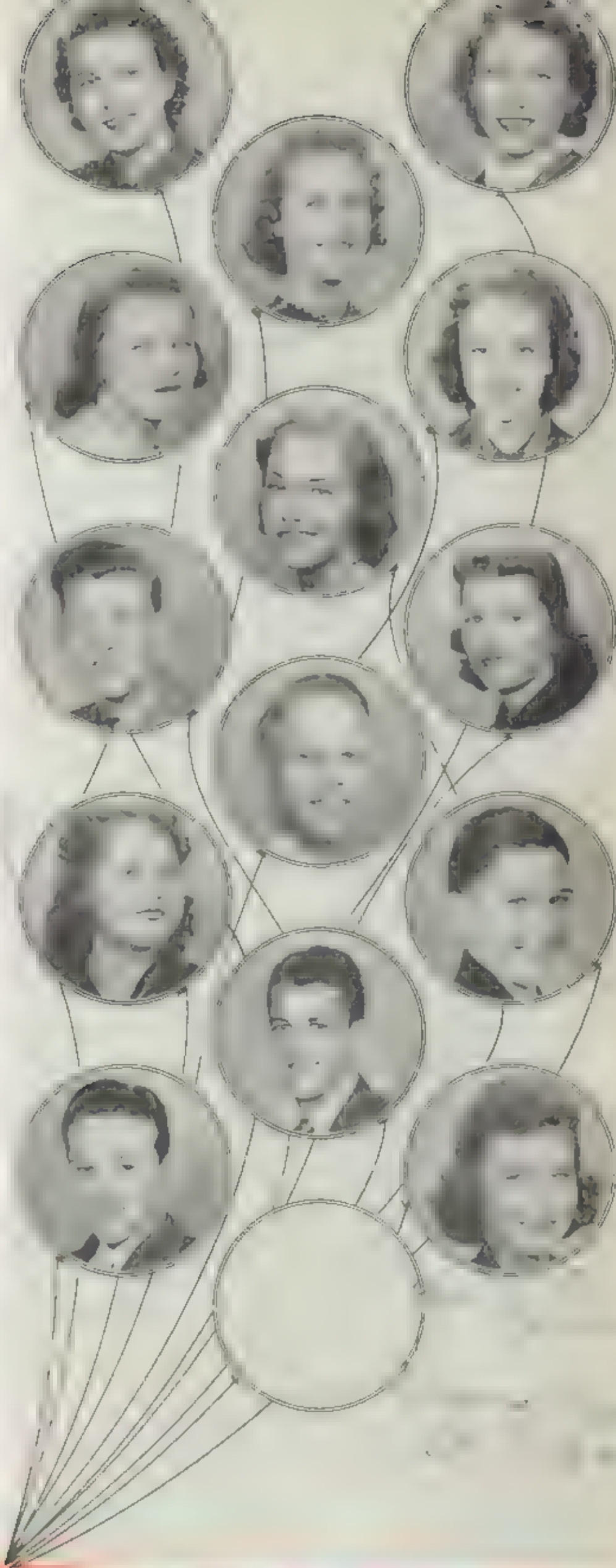
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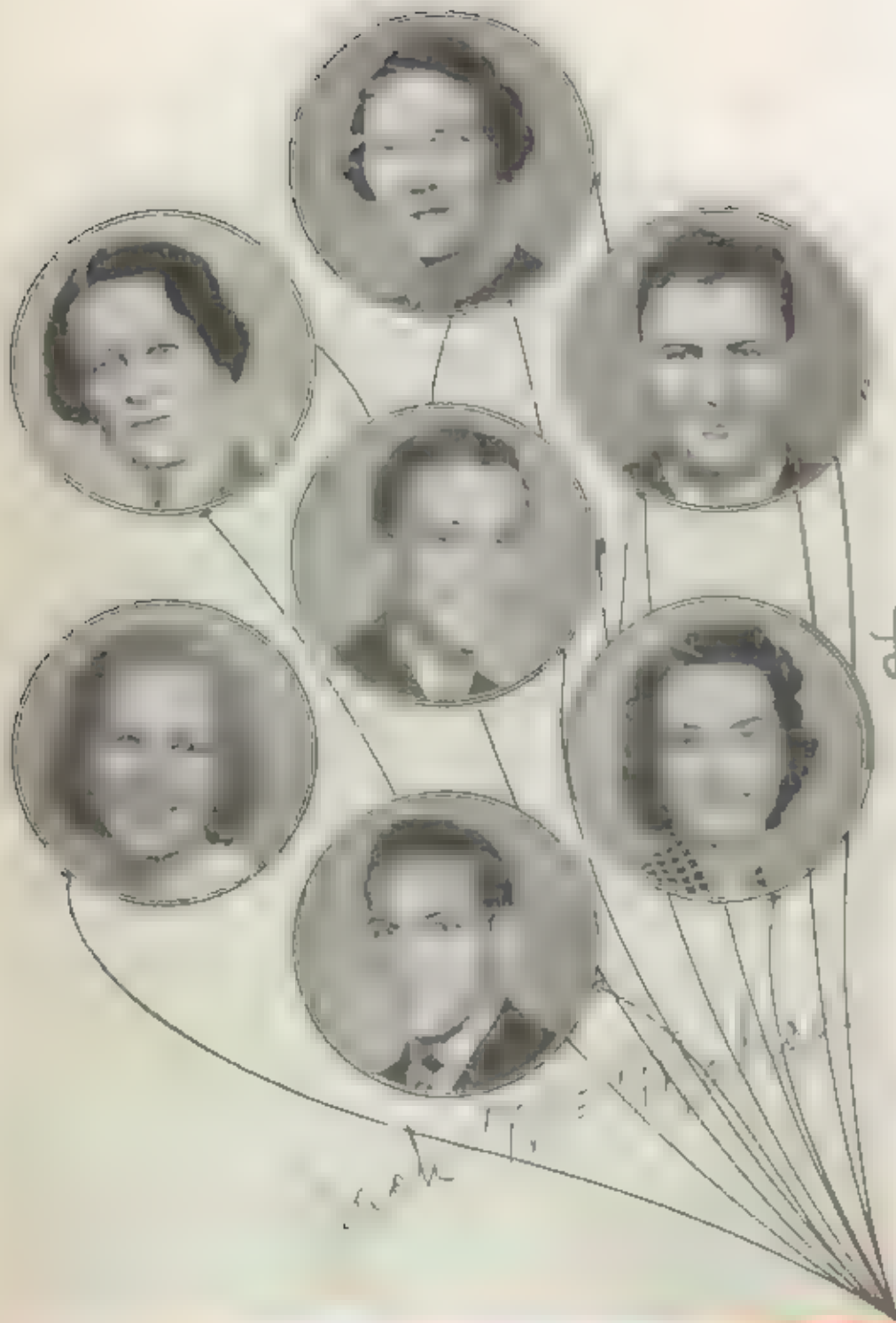
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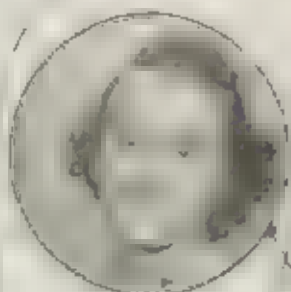




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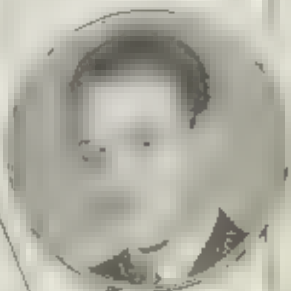
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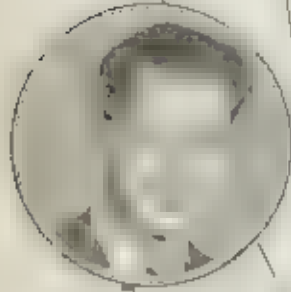
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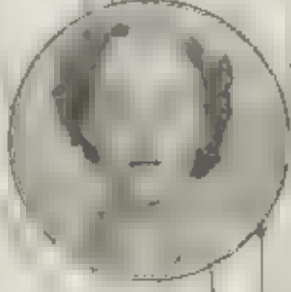
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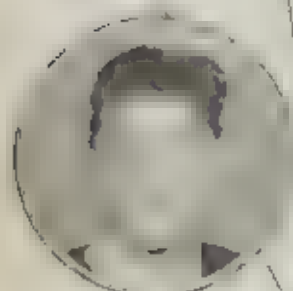
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lots of luck and best wishes!
mar 22 24
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best wishes Margaret Lipscomb
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best of luck Margaret
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*Just finished
March 11*

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lots of luck and

ALMA RENE MONTGOMERY

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March 11*

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Kathryn*

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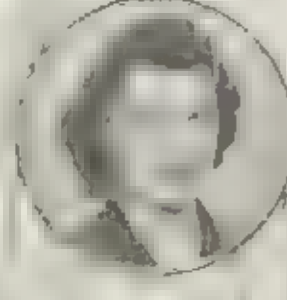
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*Loaded
with
sweet
flavors*



I hope we will
always be
together

in love
forever

My love
is for you
and only you
I hope you
will love me
just as I love you
forever and
always



Don't wish
teacher
treasures

Don't wish
teacher
treasures

SOPHOMORES

My love
is for you

Love of Bonnie,
Jack
Justin

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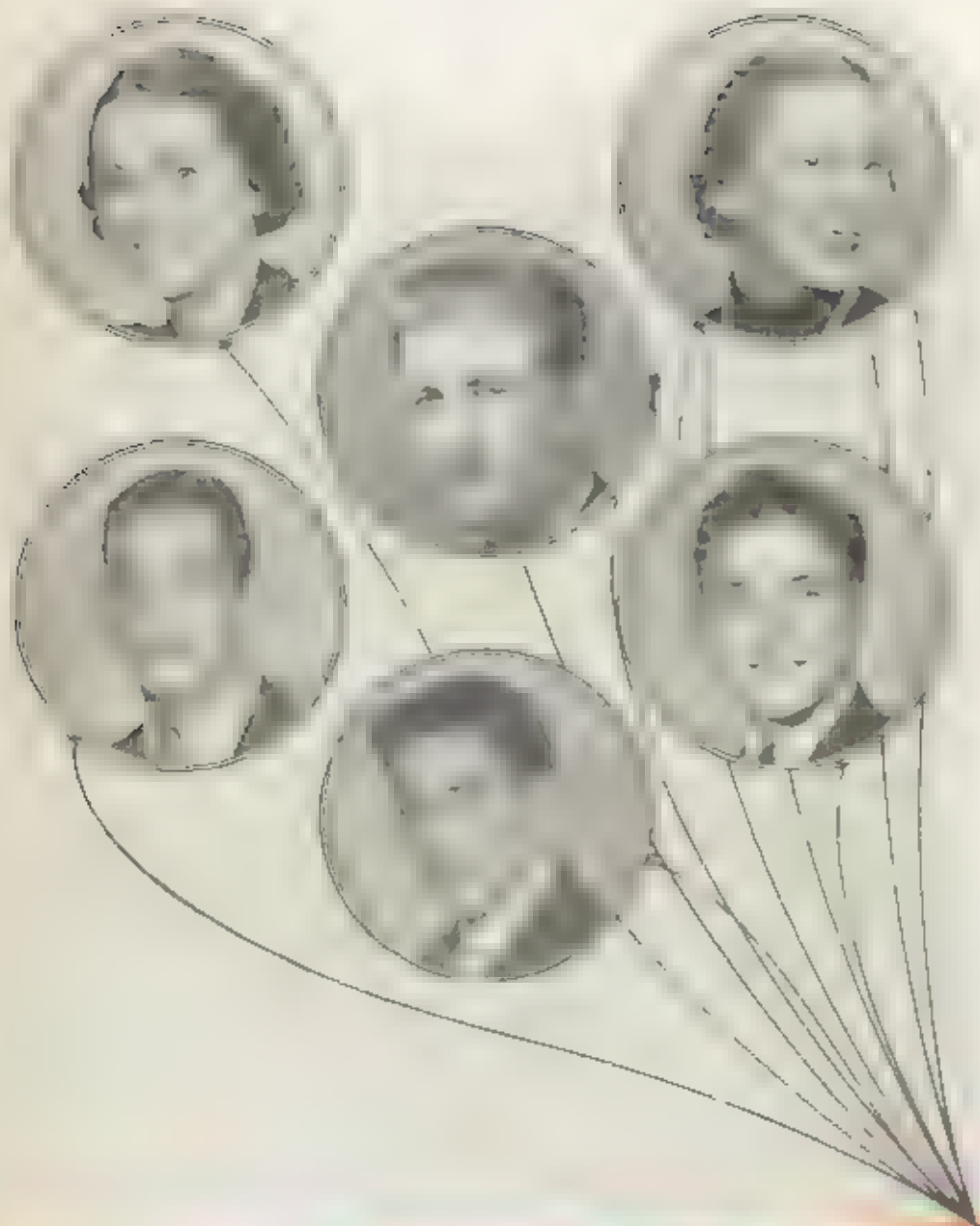
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*Lots of love to
many girls*

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Lots of friends

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*Lots of luck to you
really with love*





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HARGRAVE

*I would
like to a swell
girl (Billy L. Henderson)*

MARY FRANCES HAYES
JO HARTZELL BILLYLU HENDERSON

VIRGINIA HILL
MARY RUTH HESTER TRENNNA MAE HOLCOMB



LUCILLE HOUSTON

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ELOISE KELLNER

LUCILLE LAURITZEN

STANLEY KNIGHT

MARK LIVESAY

*Best
wishes to a sweet
little girl*

CONNIE McGEE

DOROTHY McCASLIN

HELEN McDURE

*Having many
lots of love and of wife
to a very sweet
side.*

EARNESTEEN MERRELL

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JOY MOORE

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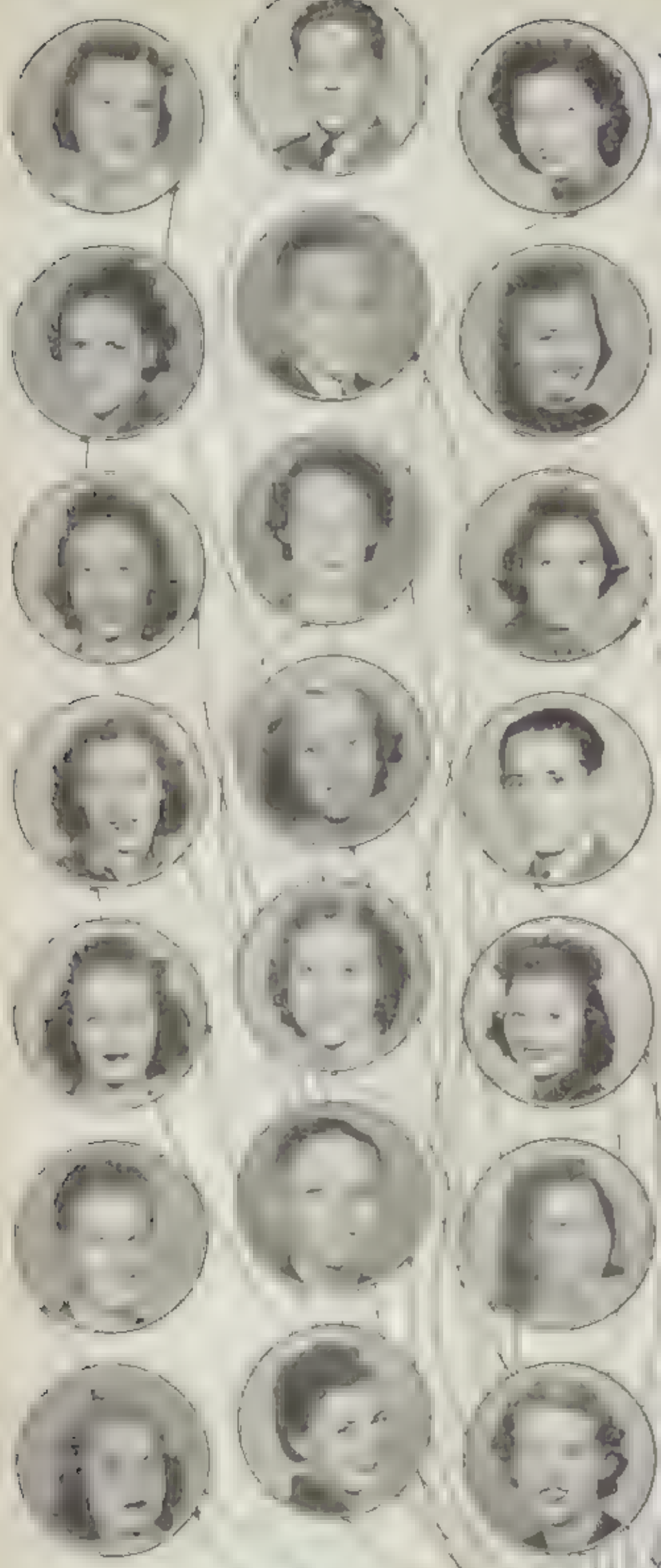
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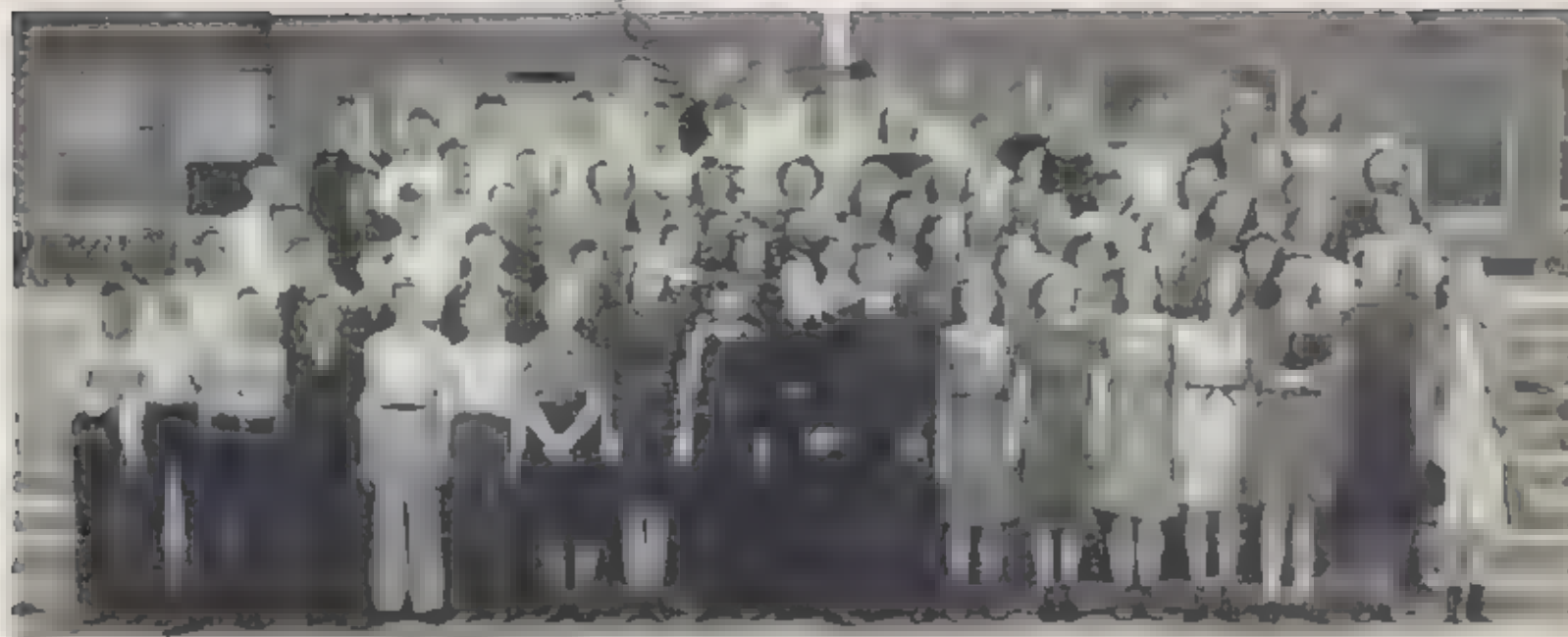
*Best wishes,
Mary Williams*

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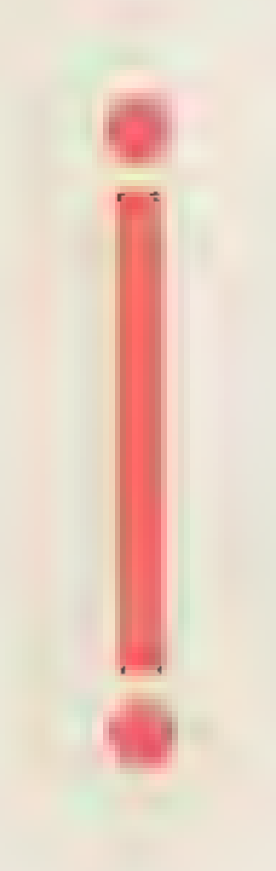
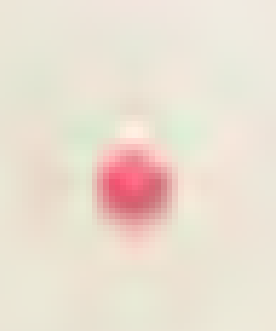
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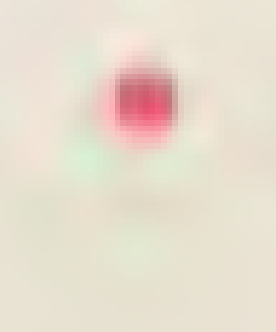
FAVORITES



Martha Jeanette Hunter
January Senior Favorite



Johnny Hunter
January Senior Favorite





Mary Alyce Whitmire
June Senior Favorite



John Markward
June Senior Favorite





*I sincerely
wish my
you, happy...*

Judy Bibb
Junior Favorite



B. D. Moody
Junior Favorite

*Best of luck to a swell
girl I have read lot of pun
with B.D. Moody
M. H. H.*

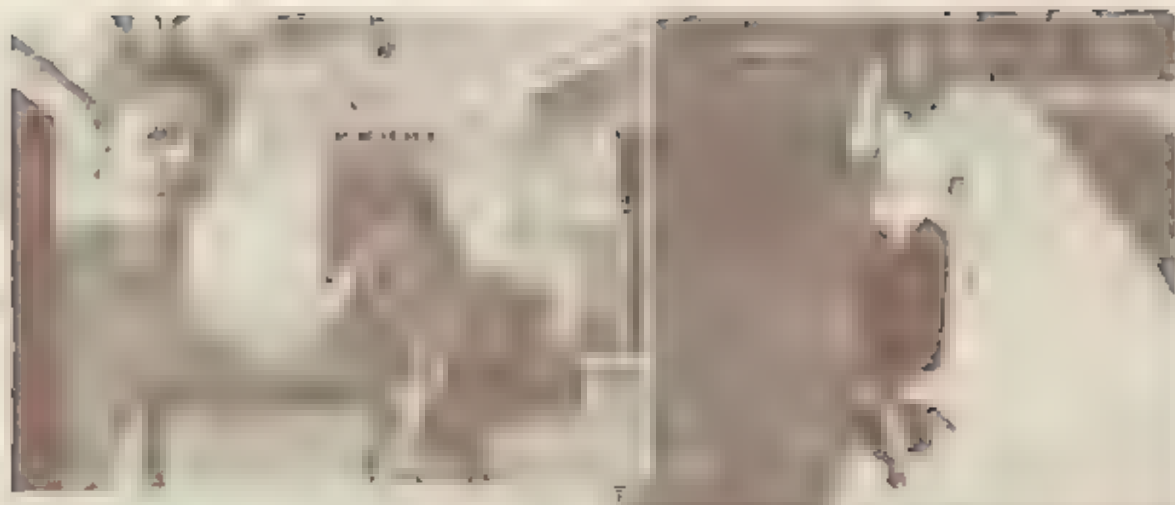


Lucille Gracy
Sophomore Favorite



C. D. Allen
Sophomore Favorite





GLANCES AT
OUR FAVORITES

JOHN AND NELSIE

JUDY

MARY ALYCE

C. D.

B. D.

GRACY

JOHNNY

JEANETTE

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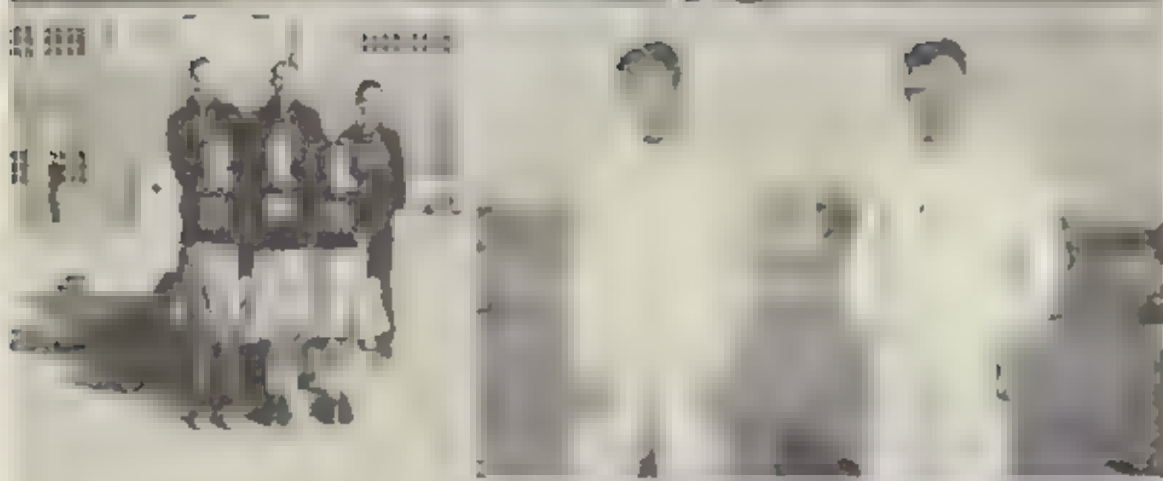
NOMINEES

First Row January Seniors Violet Rudd Hattie Mae Hayes Dorothy Choate Billy Joe Taylor Charles Campbell
 Second Row Fred Smerke June Seniors M. Fred Campbell Betty Jo Runnels Alice Hawkins Virginia Wilson
 Third Row: James Hammett, Paul Burge, Sam Allord, Juniors; Jane Denman, Nelsie Jayne Love
 Fourth Row: Mary Hubert, Mary Baker, George Conner, Bob Henderson, Walter Devoe
 Fifth Row Sophomores Frieda Lawing Floyce Bailey Jerry Richardson Raul Camp Charles Hoffman

I have been thinking of you
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I have been very busy lately
 but I will write to you soon.
 I love you very much.
 Your affectionate mother,
 Mary.



CALENDAR



Sept. 1 School starts

Sept. 13 Yell leaders try out

Sept. 15 Yell leaders elected

Sept. 18 Poly vs. Vernon

Sept. 21 Senior Class meets to nominate officers

Sept. 22 Junior Class meets to nominate officers

Sept. 23 Poly vs. Borger

Sept. 24 Parrakeet Dance

Sept. 30 Poly vs. Arlington

Oct. 4 Officers of classes announced; First Parrakeet Cadet sponsors announced

Oct. 7 Girl Reserve dance for Sophs

Oct. 8 School dance for speaker system

Oct. 11 T. W. C. Band at assembly

Oct. 13 Poly vs. Tech; P.-T. A. tea

Oct. 14 Annual Staff Party



- Dec. 13 City-wide Pep Rally; Hunt and Smerke placed on District
- Dec. 17 Poly represented at State Press Association
- Dec. 19 Poly vs. Tech; Nick Stuart assembly
- Dec. 24 Christmas dance by Spanish Club
- Jan. 6 Poly vs. Riverside
- Jan. 7 Girl Reserve Dance
- Jan. 12 Poly vs. Northside
- Jan. 13 All-school banquet and dance
- Jan. 17 Scholarship Winners announced; Style show by sewing classes
- Jan. 18 Senior day
- Jan. 19 Chile Supper for Seniors
- Jan. 20 Poly vs. Paschal
- Jan. 22 Baccalaureate Services
- Jan. 26 Graduation Exercises
- Jan. 31 Poly vs. Arlington
- Feb. 1 I. M. Terrell quartet
- Feb. 2 "Here Comes Charlie" presented by football boys
- Feb. 8 Harry N. Peterson on "Use the Library"
- Feb. 9 Poly vs. Riverside
- Feb. 10 Football and cheer leader sweaters presented at assembly; Speaker system dance

Feb. 14 Poly vs. Riverside—Championship Game



Feb. 15 Assembly with N. T. A. C. orchestra

Feb. 16 Magician at pay program put on by June Seniors



Feb. 24 T. C. U. swing band at assembly; Tennis club dance in gym

Mar. 3 R. O. T. C. dance in gym

Mar. 15 Assembly with "The Cavaliers"; Art contestant material to National Contest



Mar. 10 Nu Sigma dance in gym

Mar. 22 Dutch Meyer and L. B. Hale speak at assembly



Mar. 23 Federal Inspection; City-wide Pan American dance at Northside

Mar. 24 Vernie Bell Wigington Represents Poly in declamation



Mar. 28 Debate finals

Mar. 29 Debate finals; Beauty and Beast announced

Mar. 30 Spelling and ready-writers

Mar. 31 Citywide track meet





Apr. 1 Tennis finals

Apr. 3 Girl Reserve pay dance: Tennis finals

Apr. 12 Girl Reserve Mother-Daughter Banquet

Apr. 13 Parrakeet Movie of School life

Apr. 14 Honor Society Dinner Dance
Mary K. Dodson wins Redbud poem contest

Apr. 17 Poly wins first baseball game of season

Apr. 21 Barn dance sponsored for speaker system; Mary K. Dodson and Hazel Erby honorable mention in Scribblers' Poetry Contest, Waco, Texas

Apr. 28 Musical Comedy

Apr. 29 Senior Picnic

May 1 "Poly, 1939", Nu Sigma Booklet, released

May 5 Dance for speaker; Girl Reserve go to camp

May 11 Senior Play

May 13 Spanish Club Dinner Dance

May 19 Garden Party and dance

May 24 Senior day

May 28 Baccalaureate

May 31 Graduation

June 2 School is out



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TRAINING CORPS



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of
Fort Worth R. O. T. C.



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First Row: L. L. Marshall, J. B. Eldridge, W. J. Chilcoat, J. L. Morton, W. H. Polk

Second Row: B. E. Watson, E. E. Butterworth, R. E. Gregory, R. G. Carter, T. M. Greenwood, J. S. Baker



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Second Row: F. Athans, G. Phillips, W. Blanton, J. Gambill, R. Wenzel, J. Mercer, G. Ferrell, T. Young, F. McKee

Third Row: G. White, W. Chambers, G. Oakes, B. Jones, J. Bales, W. Wilson, H. Watson, F. Herring, R. Turner

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In looking back over the year just passed it is readily seen that the R. O. T. C. at Polytechnic completed a successful year in every respect—military, athletic, and social.

The Federal Inspection was held March 23 in Sycamore Park for the entire Fort Worth R. O. T. C. One of the most efficient, patriotic, loyal cadets that ever attended Poly, Cadet Col. William J. Chilcoat, was placed in command of all units of the Fort Worth R. O. T. C. Col. E. A. Keyes, Civilian Components Officers of the Eighth Corps Area, was the inspecting officer, and pinned the Cadet Col. insignia on Chilcoat, before the review began. However, Cadet Col. Chilcoat was to receive an even greater honor. Principal J. P. Moore presented the cadet commander with the Distinguished Service Trophy from the school for being a superior cadet and an excellent student.

The Polytechnic student body was dismissed from school to witness the presentation of the trophy and the review.

Before the inspection Cadet Major Jack L. Morton, executive officer of the battalion, was attached to the regimental staff and Cadet Captain Luther L. Marshall was promoted to Cadet Major and placed in command of Poly's battalion. Cadet 1st Lieut. Ralph G. Carter was promoted to Cadet Captain and took command of A Company.

Polytechnic's battalion was assigned a large and important part of the inspection. After the review and inspection in ranks the unit marched to Burchill Hill to go through a combat problem. Col. Keyes was well impressed by the vigor and efficiency with which the problem was executed. He commented that it was executed better than some much more experienced soldiers whom he had seen do it. The battalion then returned to the park and put on a

COMPANY E

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STAFF SERGEANT
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Merrill D. Harper
Jack C. Mercer

CORPORALS
Burl E. Jones
Gerald W. Oakes
Roscoe H. Turner
Harry T. Watson
Lonnie C. Williamson

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
Harry T. Hubbard
John A. Lemons
Robert A. Obarts
Mike M. Kelly

PRIVATES
Billy G. Atkinson
William G. Averitt

Charles H. Brock
Bryan W. Browning
Anthony W. Causseaux
Billy L. Cleaver
James T. Cooper
Kenneth W. Duncan
Elmo L. Ferguson
Louis G. Eilenberger
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NON ROTC
Wylie P. Wright



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Second Row: R. Turner, J. Lemons, G. Ferrell, G. Phillips, G. Oakes, M. Harper, J. Mercer, B. Jones, H. Watson

Third Row: L. Tatum, B. Atkinson, J. Myatt, J. Strain, B. Marshall, J. Cassol, A. McDaniel, J. Cooper, R. Huddle, J. Jewell, M. Kelley, M. Glass, C. Brock, L. Williamson

Fourth Row: B. Browning, W. Milton, D. Moore, J. Nordhaus, G. Spurlin, B. Cleaver, M. Smith, H. Hubbard, E. Grant, F. Meyners, W. Wright, E. Smith, J. Woodard

Fifth Row: E. Ferguson, A. Reinhard, F. Frizzelle, L. Eilenberger, R. McDuff, W. Phillips, K. Duncan, R. Obarts, E. Little, E. Fowler, C. Poole, J. Hudgins

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demonstration in rifle marksmanship. The inspecting officer was also very favorably impressed with this part of the inspection and remarked, "They surely know it."

The pair of field radio telephones, operated by Cadet Corp. George W. White and other cadets, provided a quick and easy means of communication throughout the inspection. Col. Keyes said that he was very glad to see the cadets themselves operating the "walky-talkies."

The three cadet companies of Poly, E, F, G, were redesignated in February as companies A, B, and C of the Second Regiment. This was quite a change since E company had been at Poly for sixteen years, and the other companies almost that length of time. The last company commanders of E, F, and G, at Poly and the first to command the new companies were Cadet Capt. Luther L. Marshall, Company E; Cadet Capt. James B. Eldridge, Company F; Cadet Capt. William H. Polk, Company G.

Poly's rifle team placed third in the city in the Eighth Corp Area match. The Corps Area Team made an improvement of 112 points over the score of last year's team. This improvement won Lieut. Col. Whitson's commendation. Cadet Captain William H. Polk was high man on the Corps Area team and received the medal. Cadet 2nd, Lieut. Barney E. Watson fired the highest score on the Hearst team. Cadet Maj. Luther L. Marshall was second, and Cadet Capt. William H. Polk third. However, the medal was awarded to Cadet Pvt. 1st. Class Lester R. Legget, since Cadet Lieut. Watson and the others were previous medal winners.

COMPANY F

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 Leon O. Worley
 Melvin R. Wood
NON ROTC
 Richard H. Greer
 James W. Stovall



First Row: J. Baker, J. Eldridge, M. Whitmire, T. Greenwood, L. Brannon

Second Row: F. Franklin, V. Almand, R. Wenzel, R. Emory, J. Randall, B. Bechtel, F. Herring, J. Bales, W. Wilson, W. Blanton

Third Row: B. Chanslor, L. Miller, M. Ramon, J. Johnson, R. Callaway, E. Wilkinson, A. Cooter, W. Fisher, J. Hendrix, R. Sears, C. Seyster, J. Bothe, G. Hargett

Fourth Row: A. Clark, C. McClain, L. Leggett, R. Thomas, R. Hargrave, H. Crowe, B. Kennedy, M. Roberts, B. Potter, L. Worley, E. McGee

Fifth Row: J. Benson, M. Keel, S. Burks, T. Taylor, E. Nowlin, R. Greer, J. Stovall, F. Hubbard

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In December the Crack Squad Competition was held. The squad from Poly commanded by Cadet Col. Chilcoat, won third place with an excellent performance.

During the fall term an inter company rifle match was conducted by Cadet Capt. William H. Polk, Director of Marksmanship for the Poly Cadet Corps. Cadet Officers were ineligible for this match. F Company was the winner with Cadet Pvt. William H. Hard of that unit being the high-man of the match.

Company B, commanded by Cadet Capt. James B. Eldridge, was designated as the color company for the battalion.

During the fall term, a football tournament was played between the three cadet companies. One company played three games with each of the other two. Cadet Sgt. Robert F. Wenzel and Cadet 2nd Lieut. Travis M. Greenwood were co-captains of Company G, the winning team. E Company's team which was led by Cadet Maj. Jack L. Morton took second place and F Company's team placed third. G Company's winning team was challenged by the Poly R. O. T. C. Band and retained its championship. Companies E and F gave a Corps party for the victor in the grid iron contest.

An unusually great interest in boxing developed in the Poly Corps this year and most of the cadets entered the spring boxing matches. During the last year all athletic activities of Poly's R. O. T. C. were conducted by Cadet Capt. Ralph G. Carter, the Athletic Officer of the battalion.

In June of 1938 the cadets of Poly attending Camp Dallas were put in H Company with the cadets from Paschal.

COMPANY G

CAPTAIN

William H. Polk

SECOND LIEUTENANT

Edgar E. Butterworth

FIRST SERGEANT

Jack W. Randall

SERGEANTS

Francis P. Athans

Edward J. Glover

William C. Grounds

Horace L. Whiteside

CORPORALS

Waller B. Chambers

Frank S. McKee

George W. White

Teddy Young

Jesse B. Price

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Carlos N. Guinn

Eugene E. Parvin

Donald John D. Parvin

R. S. Smith

George F. Conant

PRIVATES

George C. Bartholomew

Homer W. Boles

Joseph E. Bothe

Elmer Y. Butler

Dean R. Chollar

A. J. Clark

Chris E. Davis

Kenneth E. Griffith

Sam B. Hall

Bilbe E. Harris

Joe V. Jewell

Randal L. Kilgore

Robert S. Knight

Charles E. Lowry

Oliver E. Martin

John D. Padgett

Jimmie M. Rayburn

Jimmie H. Reinhard

Arthur J. Rinehart

William M. White

PRIVATE NON ROTC

Thomas G. Stewart



First Row: E. Butterworth, W. Polk, V. Wilson, T. Young

Second Row: C. Guinn, J. Parvin, E. Parvin, F. McKee, H. Whiteside, E. Glover, W. Grounds, F. Athans, W. Chambers, G. White

Third Row: C. Davis, J. Rinehart, J. Rayburn, D. Chollar, C. Lowry, R. Smith, S. Hall, G. Conant, O. Martin

Fourth Row: J. Aiken, H. Boles, R. Knight, A. Reinhard, E. Butler, K. Griffith, J. Bothe

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Cadet Lieut. Col. William J. Chilcoat and Cadet Sgt. Ralph G. Carter distinguished themselves and their school by winning the Feather and Lightweight boxing champions respectively. Cadet Lieut. Col. Chilcoat won the Gold Efficiency Medal, and Cadet Sgt. Carter won the Sergeant's Efficiency Medal. Cadet Capt. Jack L. Morton commanded H Company for half the duration of camp.

Besides the numerous entertainments given by each company and the band, a party was given in the Poly gym and armory for all the R. O. T. C. of Fort Worth.

The Officers Club entertained its members, the sponsors, and Capt. William J. Sutton at a luncheon during the spring term.

In December Capt. William J. Sutton, commandant of cadets, launched the R. O. T. C. at Poly on a Christmas card selling campaign. The purpose of this was to create a fund for Poly's Corps to be used for various items of equipment, entertainments, bills, etc., that would otherwise be impossible to have. This plan proved to be one of the most successful accomplishments of the Corps. Cadet Pvt. Gordon H. Hargett sold the greatest number of cards and received a prize of a wallet from Capt. Sutton.

Two assembly programs were presented to the student body by the cadets. In November an Armistice Program was presented under the direction of Capt. Sutton. This was truly one of the most outstanding programs of the year. It was a pageant depicting the scenes of the World War. The other program was in a lighter mood. Nick Stuart and his orchestra from Hotel Texas was presented to the students in a sparkling program of swing tunes.

On October 26 the cadets of Poly High showed their love for our principal in forming a standing honor guard at the funeral of his father, Mr. M. H. Moore. They stood at attention on either side of the halls and steps of Paschal High School as the body was borne to the hearse. Then following the hearse to the grave at Bedford they arranged themselves in military formation and stood with bared heads throughout the remainder of the services. Mr. M. H.



RIFLE TEAM

First Row- W. Polk L. Marshall B. Watson, W. Chilcoat, R. Carter E. Butterworth, R. Gregory, T. Greenwood

Second Row, F. Franklin, J. Randall, W. Grounds B. Bechtel, W. Blanton, W. Wilson J. Gambill

Third Row: F. McKee, L. Leggett, L. Taylor, G. Phillips, J. Price

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J. Gambill*



BOXING TEAM

First Row: W. Grounds, W. Chilcoat, R. Carter, F. Athans, L. Williamson

Second Row L. Marshall G. Phillips R. Gregory, R. Emory L. Taylor J. Gambill, W. Wilson, G. Spurlin, M. Roberts

Third Row: S. Burkes, J. Lemons, L. Leggett, D. Chollar, J. Morton, M. Ramon, J. Benson, R. Thomas

Fourth Row: E. Fowler, O. Martin, J. Eldridge, C. Lowry, E. Ferguson, C. Brock

Fifth Row: D. Chanslor, E. McGee, G. Hubbard, J. Bothe, E. Little, J. Baker

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Moore is remembered as a much loved former superintendent of the Fort Worth Public Schools, and it was with respect that the cadets of Poly High extended this courtesy to him and his family.

During the year's training schedule, there was a distinct difference between cadets of Poly and other schools, the training of every cadet to use his own initiative. An excellent reason can be found for this. At Poly the cadets handle their own affairs, render the reports and rosters, command the companies and conduct the fall program under the supervision of the commandant. This develops to the maximum individual initiative leadership command, and efficiency which is the chief mission in the Poly Corps.

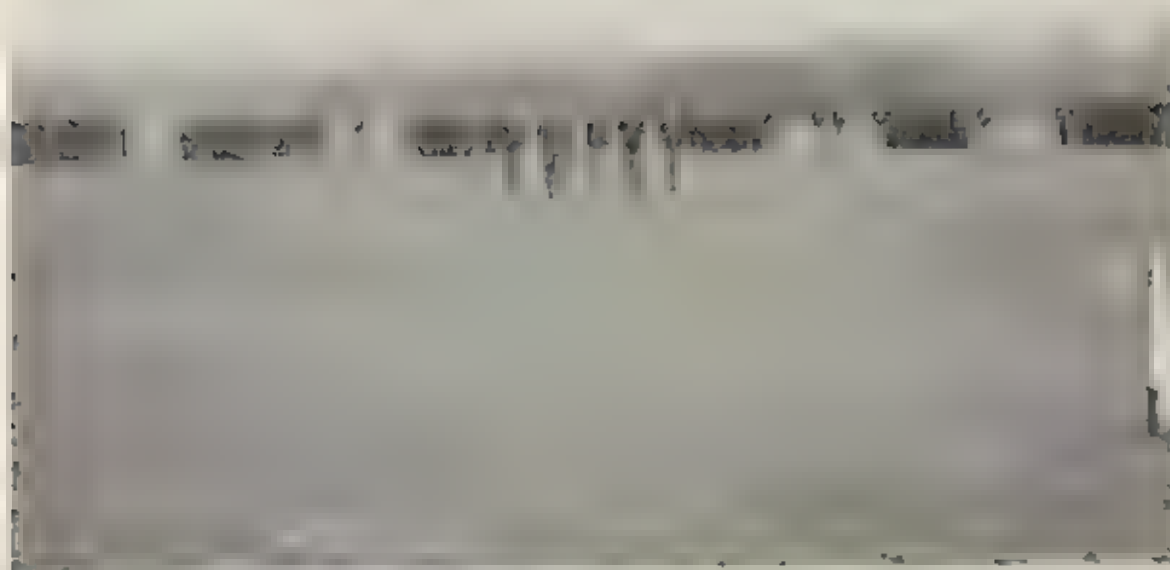
Miss Baithrop:

"I thoroughly enjoyed every minute, and I think the boys are a fine lot."

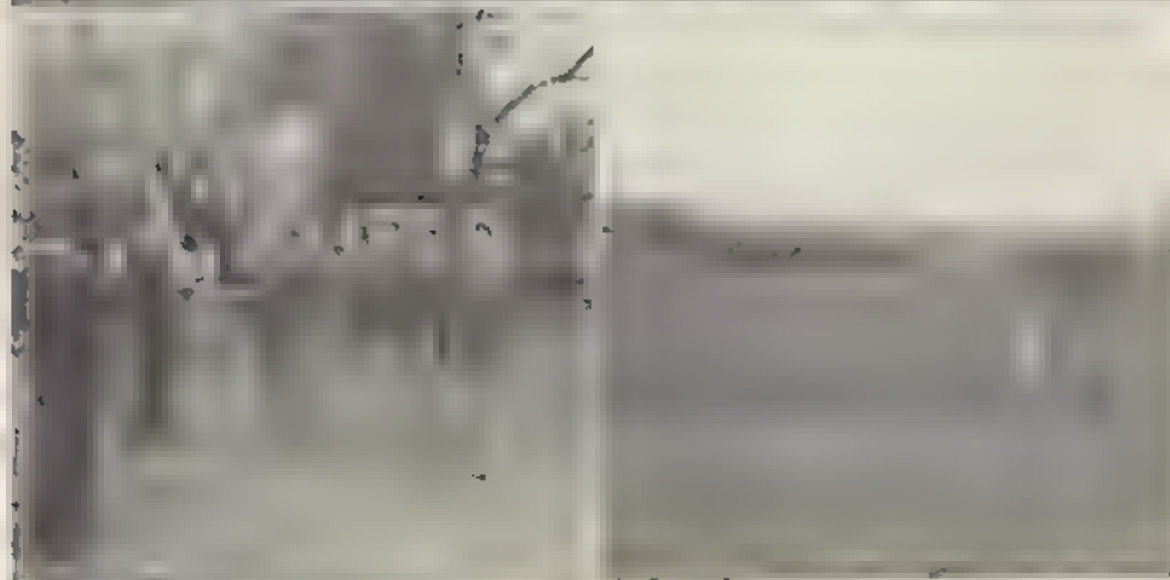
Mr. Moore:

The R O T C, as usual has made outstanding contributions to the life of the school which is appreciated by your principal."

FEDERAL INSPECTION



Present Arms



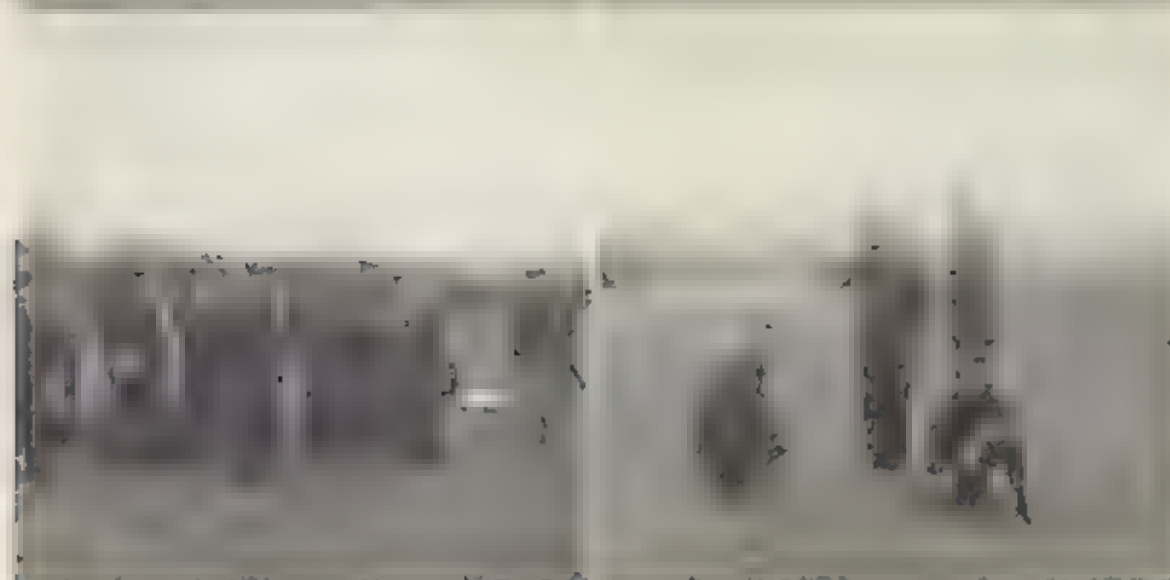
Chilcoat receives trophy

On Parade



The Sponsors line up:

Buttes Manual



Rifle Markmanship group

"Walkie Talkie"

"Parade"—Camp Dallas



Col. Jack Chilcoat at Camp Dallas—Believe it or not

Capt. William J. Sutton

Robert Gregory on fatigue duty

Carter hears from home



Merrill Harper

Armistice Day Parade



Col. Chilcoat and Mary Alyce

Harper, Carter, Polk, Modlin



Route Step, back from inspection

Joyce Killingsworth

Virginia Wilson

Luther Marshall

Ralph Carter



BAND

TRUMPETS

Horace Hay
Clyde Kay
James Hammett
Leland Cumbie
Marion Jones
Clifford Schmidt
Anna Jo Maxey
Billy Dickson
J. D. Hackney
Russell Jenkins
Bob Kell
Jack Lewallen
Eobby Malone
Robert Rasco
Courtney Sicseloff
Bill Turner
James Williamson
Lejeune Wilson
Robert Callaway
Joe Roberts

BARITONES

Charles Hoffman
Buster Adams

FLUTES

Roy Vaught
Zula Hunnicutt

BASSOON

Walter Morris

OBOE

T. R. Boley

FRENCH HORN

Floyd Acklin
Weldon Wilson

BELLS

Elizabeth Sargent

TYMPHANY

James Shamburger

CLARINETS

Carl Armstrong

Clyde Marshall

Chastain Turner

Dan Downs

Hugh Findley

E. J. Lambert

Billy Brown

Billy Cleaver

Billy Dickson

Fulton Franklin

Paul DeLamar

Vesta Lee Newsom

Floyd Pope

Clarence Sellers

Lester Leggett

Harold Carter

Rodney Willoughby

Ellison Oster

Fred Hudgins

Ruth Hooks

Mary Hargett

SAXAPHONES

Betty Jo Abbott

Gordon Hargett

June Miller

Bus McCrae

BASS

Arnold Voight

James Crow

Jack Booth

TROMBONE

Billy Henderson

Dwight Burcham

BASS DRUM

Jack Lee

SNARE DRUMS

Edward Baker

Mayme Walker

CYMBALS

James Owens



First Row: R. Obarts, V. Newsome, B. Abbott, J. Miller, A. Maxey, G. Hargett, H. Smith, Col. Crites

Second Row: L. Gracy, P. DeLamar, B. McRae, F. Pope, B. Kell, S. Hargett, J. D. Owens, C. Hoffman, H. Findley, L. Leggett, J. Lewallen

Third Row: C. Turner, R. Vaught, H. Morgan, E. Sargent, L. McClendon, M. Strickland, E. Baker, H. Hay, B. Turner, J. Crowe, R. Callaway, F. Acklin

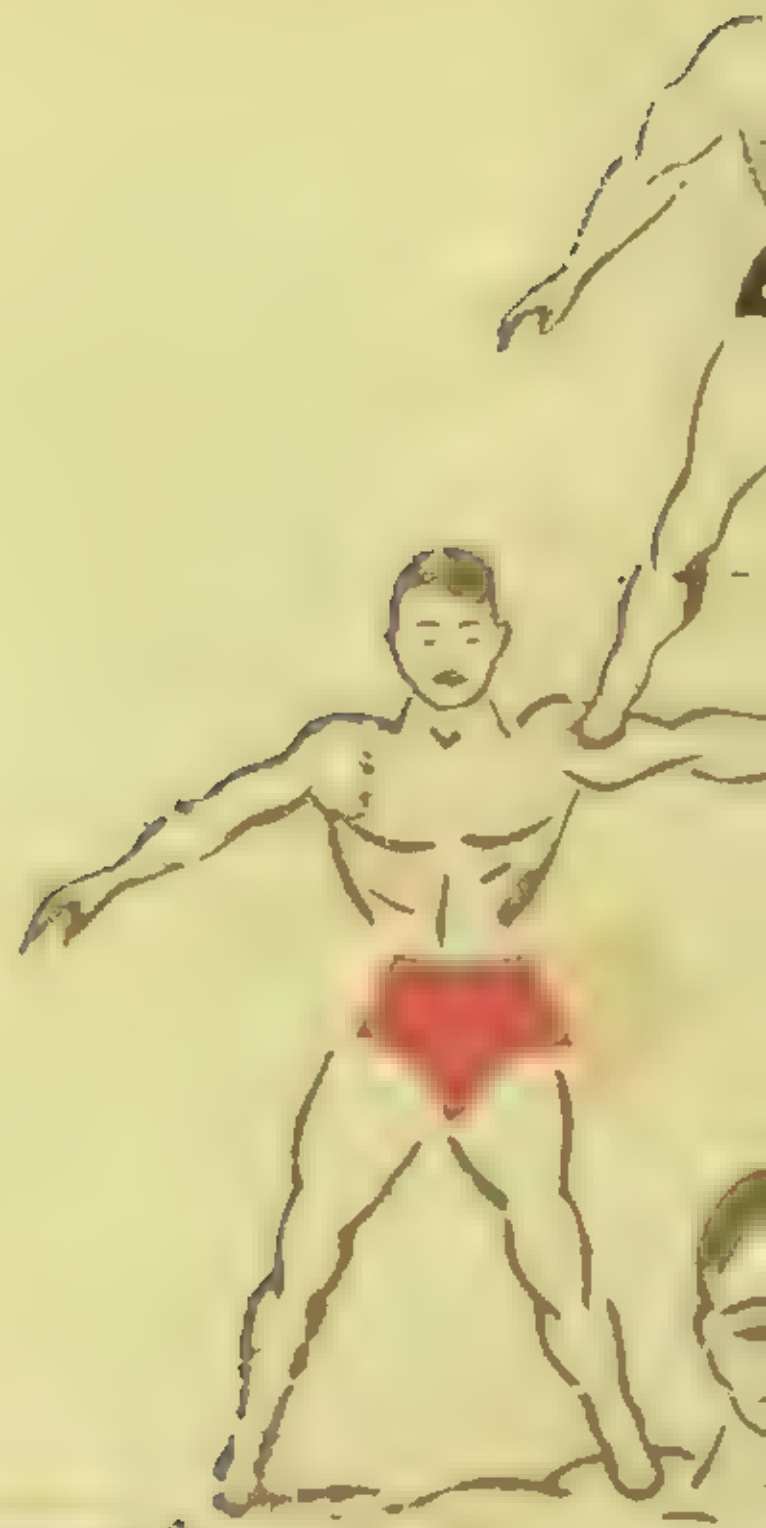
Fourth Row: L. Cumbie, R. Lee, C. Marshall, C. Armstrong, D. Downs, E. J. Lambert, W. Morris, C. Schmidt, R. Jenkins, C. Kay, D. Burcham

One hundred engagements! Quite a few but the All City Band made them all during the fall term, including two trips to Dallas, a trip to Lubbock with the Masons and a third trip to Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game with forty other high school bands.

The Poly band was well represented in the All City organization by eighteen members. At mid-term the Poly band increased to sixty-five members. This increase of instrumentation which included some bass players, made possible a higher quality of music which pleased Col. Crites.

The band sponsor for the year was Lucille Gracy. She made a hit with the band by giving a number of socials, going to most of the band engagements, and teaching the band boys to dance.

The officers for the past year were, First Lieutenant Clyde Kay, Second Lieutenant Walter Morris and Sgt. Clyde Marshall.



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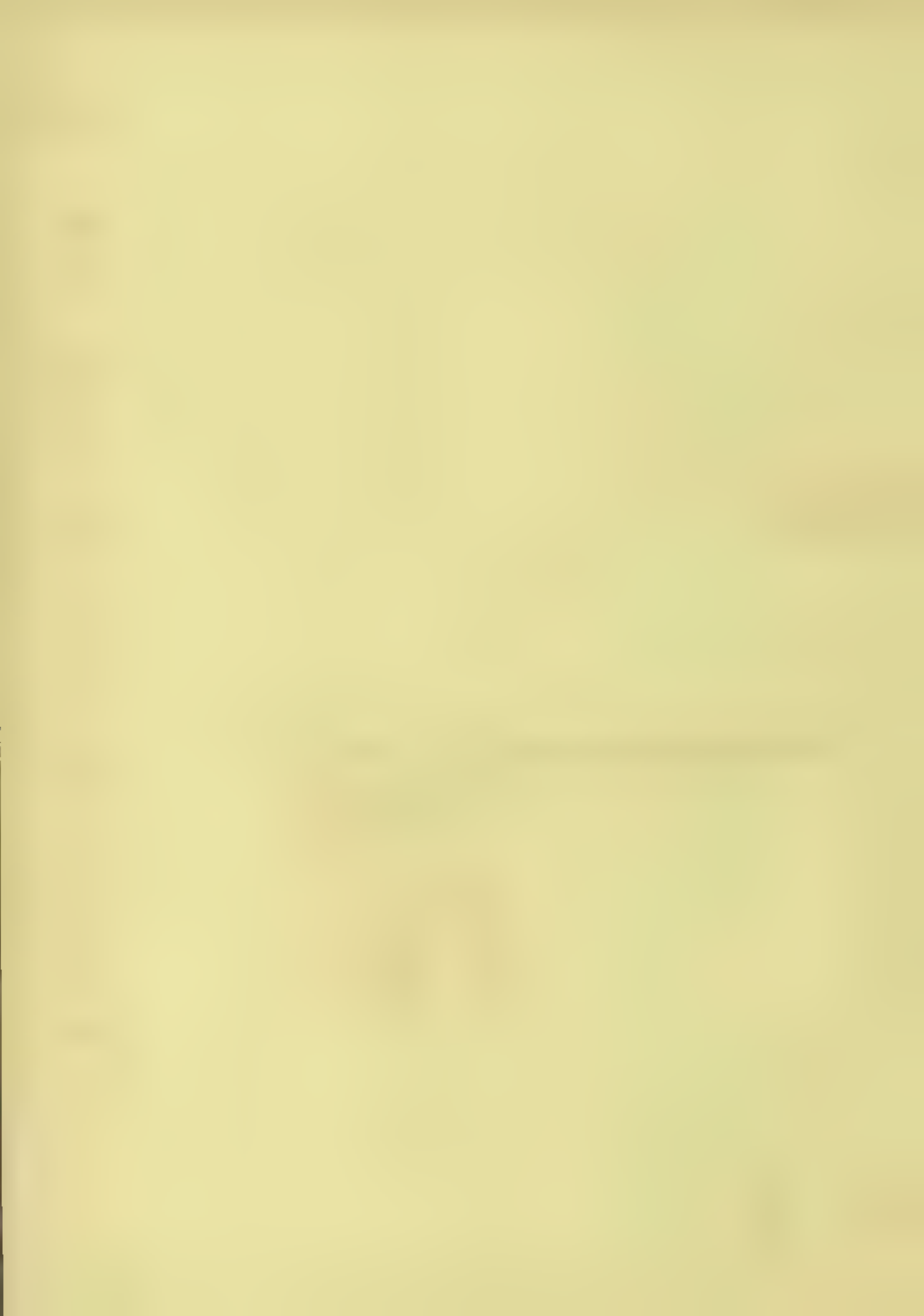
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ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row: F. Smith, J. Hunter, S. Allford, B. D. Moody, J. Ferguson, H. Brown, F. Smerke, B. Henderson, B. Smith, D. B. Scroggins
 Second Row: M. McMahan, F. Smith, J. O. Strahan, H. L. Nicholson, C. Lewis, T. Dickson, C. D. Allen, J. McMahan, L. Meissner, R. O. Woodall
 Third Row: B. Bales, B. McGaha, A. LeBlanc, D. Burton, E. Walton, J. Garrett, R. Stanley, C. Green, R. Wilson, F. Swindle
 Fourth Row: Coach Berry, H. Huston, D. Lynch, R. Brockman, J. Cooke, R. Stanley, J. Griffin, J. Sims, B. Anderson, C. Teague, H. Reppeto, F. Huston, H. G. Hess, Coach Scarborough, Mr. Moore



HEAD COACH
LUTHER SCARBOROUGH

Luther T. Scarborough has been head of the Polytechnic Athletic Department since 1935. A graduate of T. C. U., he was an all conference tackle in 1926. All of his boys regard him as a friend and adviser. His football and basketball teams have always shown a "fight 'till the end" spirit, which may be attributed to his fine coaching. Although he teaches only boys' gym classes, he is known to everyone in the school as a pal. The students and the faculty of Poly are proud that their head coach is Coach Scarborough.

FOOTBALL

Above is a picture of the entire football squad, including coaches, lettermen, managers, and those who did not letter. Recognition should be given to these last mentioned members of the squad, for they worked faithfully for the betterment of the team, co-operating in every way.

Coach Charles M. Berry was coach at William James Junior High School for six years. Then in the fall of 1935, he came to Poly as assistant to Coach Scarborough. Since that time he has trained the track teams. He is able to give the lads encouragement so that they feel they're sure to win. The students and teachers like his attitude toward games and sports meets, and he has become a great favorite among them.



ASSISTANT COACH
CHARLES BERRY

JOHNNY HUNTER

Captain Johnny Hunter, brilliant half-back and three year letterman, led his team through an eventful season of football. Again this year Johnny was placed on the final all-district team. Here, Johnny was elected Poly's most valuable player by his own team, and Mr. Moore presented him the coveted annual trophy. Beginning with the team as an end, Johnny was shifted to the backfield, where he really accomplished things. It was hard to part with Johnny; it will be still harder to replace him.



BOB HENDERSON

Back

Bob played a large part of the time, missing only one quarter. He made one or two errors, but is expected to have a large share in next year's gridiron successes.



H. L. NICHOLSON

Guard

"Nick" played guard and was a regular all year. He was a hard tackler and blocker, and won many friends because of his grand sportsmanship. Nick had a fine season and played well.



BOB FANNIN

Tackle

"Fanny" proved a very valuable player because of his height. He was hard to block and gave the opposing teams much irritation by reaching over and making a hard tackle. He is expected to be a regular next year.



THOMAS DICKSON

Tackle

"Tom" played quite a bit of the time, fulfilling his job just as expected. He is regarded as one of our best bets for a tackle position next year.



HAROLD BROWN

Tackle

Affectionately called "Harold, dear" by the rest of the squad, he was always ready to go in and fight his best. Harold played most of the time at his position, and was a big factor in Poly's gridiron success.



CHESLEY LEWIS

Tackle

Chesley was a fast and hard tackler. He played all year and turned in a good record for the year's work. He is a fine sportsman and a good athlete.

SEASON'S PROSPECTS

The Poly Parrots had prospects for a strong, experienced team with eight lettermen returning. The lettermen were: Captain Johnny Hunter, H. L. Nicholson, Jack Garrett, Sam Alford, Fred Smerke, Fred Smith, Bob Henderson, and Marshall McMahan. These boys, under the guidance of Coaches Scarborough and Berry, became the mainstays of the team. Some of the other boys improved rapidly to step right into the first string lineup. The line was composed of McMahan and Smerke at ends, Lewis and Brown at tackles, Nicholson and Alford at guards, and Garrett at center. The backfield included Hunter, Moody, Smith, and Henderson.

The reserves were a big factor in the team's success. In the line were Leon Meissner, Arthur LeBlanc, Thomas "Pretty Boy" Dickson, Cecil Taylor, Ed Walton, and R. O. Woodall. Frank Smith, C. D. Allen, and Bill Smith made up the balance of the reserve strength in the backfield.

VERNON

The fighting Poly Parrots were defeated by the strong Vernon Lions in their opening game of the season. Although the score was one-sided, the Parrots fought hard all the way. Vernon's first score came in the second quarter on a ball play from Poly's 20-yard line. The combination of Hunter to Smerke was a big threat throughout the game. The half ended with the score 7-0.

The second half opened with some brilliant passing on the part of Johnny Hunter. The Lions intercepted a pass on the Parrot 46-yard line for a touchdown. The extra point was good. With five minutes of play left in the third quarter, Vernon intercepted a pass on their own 14-yard stripe and ran 86 yards for another score. The kick was blocked. The third quarter ended with the score 20-0 in favor of Vernon.

Vernon's final score came in the fourth quarter as the result of a fumble by Poly on their own 6-yard line. The line opened a hole for the touchdown. The kick was wide; so the final score was Vernon 26, Poly 0.

BORGER

The fighting Parrots downed the strong Borger team to the tune of 28-13. Poly's first touchdown came the first time her boys held the ball. On a pass from Hunter to Henderson the pigskin was carried to Borger's 25-yard stripe. Henderson passed to Hunter for 12 yards, putting the ball on the 13-yard line. From here Hunter found Henderson open in the right flat. The latter took the ball on the eight and went over standing up. Garrett missed the extra point.



CECIL TAYLOR
Guard

Cecil was one of the quietest members of the team. He was a fine blocker and tackler, and his shortness did not hinder him noticeably. He played clean football all the time he was in the game.

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SAM ALFORD
Guard *Sam Alford*

"Dutch" is small but was the hardest fighting guard in the district. His defensive work was outstanding, but he was prevented from being on the final all-district team by an injury.

JACK GARRETT
Center

"Pretty" was one of the Parrots' strongest defensive men. Playing defensive tackle, he made many brilliant plays. Jack has another year of eligibility.

LEON MEISSNER
Guard

Leon was one of Poly's reserve guards, and a very good one. He relieved at both guard positions, and gave his best when he was called on. Leon will be missed next year.

EDWARD WALTON
Center

"Ed" was unfortunate in being behind a sixty-minute man, but he earned his letter. May Poly always have clean, hard players like Walton.

Borger's first touchdown came a few minutes after Poly's score. The Bulldogs' first half-back went around Poly's left end for a score. The extra point was missed. The first quarter ended with the score 6-6.

The Orange and Black gained their second touchdown in the opening minutes of the second quarter. Hunter connected with Smerke for the tally. The extra point was successfully kicked by Jack Garrett.

With only five minutes left in the first half, Borger made a 64-yard touchdown. The kick from placement was good. At the end of the first half the score was 13-13.

The Parrots came back in the third quarter to fight hard to break the tie. The combination of Hunter to Smerke clicked again for a score. Jack Garrett converted from placement. With five minutes remaining in the third quarter, the Parrots had Borger on their own 2-yard line. A bad pass from center resulted in a safety for Poly.

Poly's fourth touchdown came in the last seconds of play. The combination of Hunter to Smerke accounted for another score. Hunter's attempted conversion was blocked. One of the outstanding defensive players for Borger was Bid Sully.

The game ended, Poly 28, Borger 13.

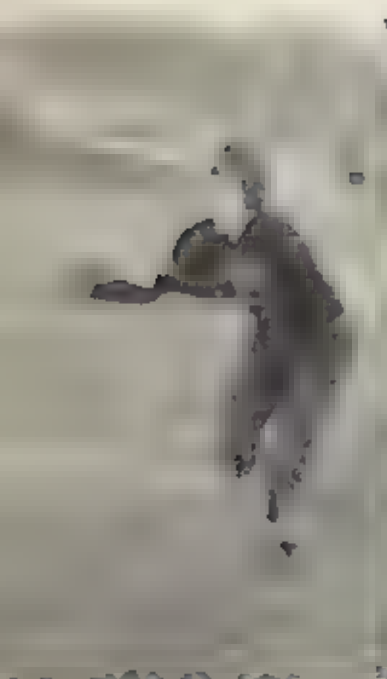
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

The Parrots turned back the hard fighting Yellow Jackets by a score of 7-0. Poly's score came in the second quarter when Fred Smith galloped 75 yards for the lone tally. Captain Johnny Hunter converted perfectly for the extra point. Poly's aerial attack was almost stopped by the Jackets, for the Parrots completed only three out of nineteen passes for a total of 45 yards. Outstanding for the Parrots were Fred Smith, Bob Fannin, H. L. Nicholson, Chesley Lewis, and Harold Brown.

The Yellow Jackets were a threat all during the game. Newman Cochran kicked well. Outstanding for the Jackets were Scotty Finds, Cochran, Sid Uberman, Louis Heath, and Billy Ratliff.

TECH

The Poly Parrots began battling early when Johnny Hunter passed to Fred Smerke for a touchdown. The extra point was missed by Garrett. Poly then kicked off to Tech. After four downs Tech kicked the ball to the 50-yard line. The Parrots then took over, and after passes from Hunter to Smerke and McMahan, the ball rested on the Tech 5-yard stripe. Hunter took the ball over on an off-tackle smash. He also kicked for a successful extra point. The Parrots then led, 13-0. Fred Smith hid out on the La Grave infield, and Hunter passed to him for Poly's third touchdown. The extra point was missed by Hunter.



FRED SMERKE

End

Smerke was elected to the all-district team and was a candidate for all-state honors. He was high point man for Poly. Smerke was a great benefit to his team and can well be congratulated on his excellent playing. Poly will miss Fred.



MARSHALL McMAHAN

End

Mac played earnestly and hard. He was first string end and played as fine a game as anyone on the team. His loss will be felt.



JACK McMAHAN

End

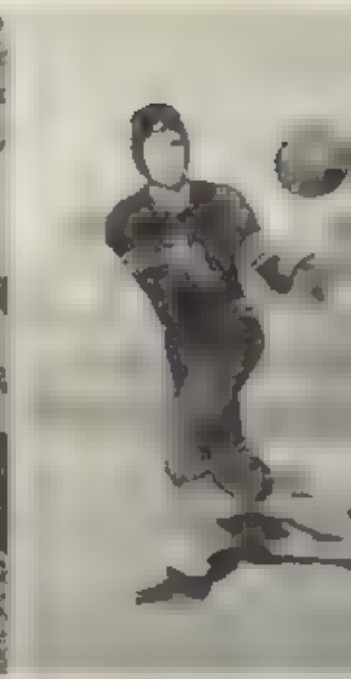
Jack was the understudy of his brother, Marshall. He played just as expected and it is hoped he will be eligible next year.



R O WOODALL

End

Archie was behind on all district end this year, but when Coach Scarborough called on him to play he was one of the best of Poly's reserves. He has another year of eligibility.



ARTHUR LeBLANC

End

Arthur was one of Poly's most capable reserve ends. His speed and fight are expected to mean a lot to the team next year.

The Tech team played hard football all the first half, but their attempts fell short of the Parrot 20-yard stripe. The half ended with the score 19-0.

The third quarter brought forth a brilliant array of passing and punting from both teams, but the quarter was scoreless.

Poly's last touchdown came late in the fourth quarter when Smerke outran Tech's half-back to catch a pass from Hunter for the score. Hunter missed the extra point.

For Tech, Matthews was outstanding both on defense and offense.

Poly's outstanding players were Hunter, Smerke, McMahan, and Henderson.

PASCHAL

Before twenty five thousand people, the Poly Parrots met the Paschal Panthers in a game which proved to be the hardest fought one of the year.

Paschal made the first touchdown when Hightower passed to Von Sprecken, who took the ball on the 5-yard line and went over standing up. Hightower kicked the extra point.

Poly came back strong to score their first touchdown in the second quarter. Hunter passed to Smerke, who outran the Paschal secondary. The extra point was missed by Hunter. The two teams made many yards through the other's line, but the half ended with Paschal leading Poly, 7-6.

At the opening of the second half the Parrots kicked off to the Panthers. Paschal carried the ball deep into Parrot territory. Hightower brought the ball over from the 4-yard line but failed to convert.

The Parrots' second touchdown was not made until the middle of the fourth period, although they had been in scoring position several times. The Parrots had the ball on the Panthers' 18-yard line. Hunter passed to Smerke on the 1 yard stripe. The latter drove over among a host of would-be tacklers. The crowd went wild when Hunter converted for the extra point to tie the score 13-13.

From then on both teams tried everything to untie the deadlock, but when the time-keeper's gun sounded, the score was still 13-13.

A great amount of credit goes to Fred Smerke, who turned in a brilliant game. Also Johnny Hunter, Bert Moody, Harold Brown, H. L. Nicholson, and Chesley Lewis were outstanding.

Paschal's key men were Hightower and Von Sprecken.



B. D. MOODY
Back

"Bert" developed into most powerful block-back. He was a great line backer and played well all the year. He has another year and is expected to carry the ball a great deal.

FRED SMITH

Fred was the hardest running fullback in the district. He played good, hard football all year and was one of the most sensational runners Poly has produced. Fred will be hard to replace.

C. D. ALLEN
Back

Although he is a sophomore, C. D. played enough at the fullback position to letter. He is already one of the fastest high school players in the city, and is expected to be outstanding during his remaining two years in school.

FRANK SMITH
Back

Frank was a reserve back this year. Little, but full of fight, he was a good passer and a fine runner. Frank has another year of eligibility and is expected to play good football.

BILL SMITH
Back

Bill did not play very much this year but what he played was satisfactory. He showed plenty of school spirit and enthusiasm all the time he was in the game.

NORTH SIDE

The Poly Parrots held the North Side Steers to a scoreless tie on a muddy La Grave gridiron. As the score indicates, the two teams were evenly matched, the Steers having a slight weight advantage and the Parrots having the best punting. Johnny Hunter punted 14 times for 481 yards, as against North Side's 12 punts for 264 yards.

The game turned into a duel on a sea of mud. Both teams made many yards through the opposite line. The stubborn defensive goal line stands were the highlights of the game. The Parrots held the Steers three times on the goal line.

When Fred Smith received a broken collar bone in the first half, C. D. Allen ably carried on.

BRYAN

The Bryan team won over Poly in a thrilling game at La Grave Field. Johnson, bearing most of the power, was the star player for the Bryan team.

The Broncs' first touchdown came in the first quarter on a drive from their own 46-yard line. The try for placement was good.

Poly's first touchdown came a few minutes after the score for Bryan. The Broncs kicked off to Poly, and the ball was carried up to the Parrot 25-yard line. Smerke, playing in the backfield, took the pigskin around end to the 45-yard stripe for a first down. A play from scrimmage failed to advance the ball. On the next play Henderson took the ball from Allen on a single reverse and carried it 55 yards for a touchdown. Garret's kick was blocked.

The Parrots and the Broncs slashed away at each other during the second quarter, and at the half the score stood 14-14.

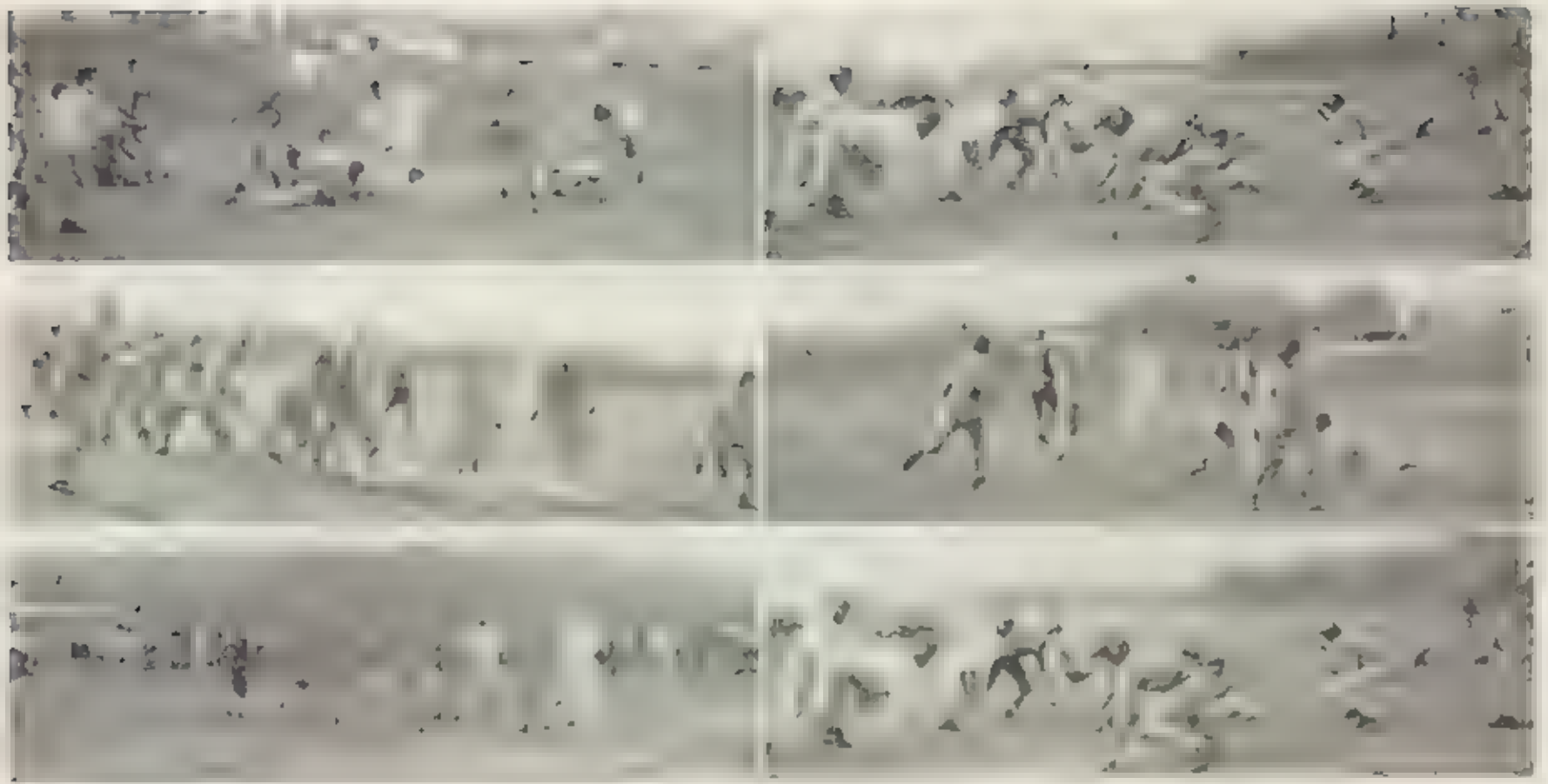
Both teams came back strong in the second half.

Poly's third score came on a running pass from Henderson to Smerke, who carried the ball over standing. The score stood 20-14 in Poly's favor. The extra point was missed.

The Bryan team, taking the ball on the kick-off, drove 80 yards for a touchdown. The kick was good. When the gun ended the game, the score was Bryan 21, Poly 20.

MASONS

Poly lost to the Masons again this year, having been defeated by them last year, 21-6. The Masonic Home boys scored in the first quarter when Keel threw the ball from the 4-yard line. The try for point was good.



SPRING TRAINING

At the end of the first half the Masons led, 13-0. During the entire first quarter Poly did not try a single pass. They tried running plays, which the Masons stopped very successfully.

The Masons then came back and scored twice in the third quarter. One was from Keel to Stringe and the other was made as a series of plays driving down to the goal line. Keel made the touchdown.

The last quarter was a real fight 'til the gun. The Masons scored two more touchdowns and kicked the extra points. Keel played outstanding football all evening. The final score was 39-0.

RIVERSIDE

In the last game of the year Poly was beaten by a narrow margin when Coon kicked a 15-yard field goal to win the game for Riverside. The entire first half went scoreless, for neither team made any progress against the other's defense. The first score came early in the third quarter, when Coon intercepted Johnny Hunter's pass in the first flat zone and raced fifty-five yards for a touchdown. The extra point was good.

Poly's score came early in the first quarter when Hunter passed to Henderson on Riverside's 15-yard stripe and he carried the ball over. The extra point, kicked by Hunter, hit the cross bar and bounced over for the point.

With two minutes left to play Riverside intercepted a pass on the Parrots' 40-yard line. They then drove the ball down to the 15-yard line, where, with less than a minute left to play, Harold Coon dropped back and kicked a field goal to win the game 10-7.



First Row: Coach Scarborough, C. Taylor, Frank Smith, C. D. Allen, L. Meissner, J. McMahan, H. L. Nicholson, B. Smith, S. Alford, Coach Berry

Second Row: D. B. Scroggins, B. Henderson, C. Lewis, A. LeBlanc, E. Walton, M. McMahan, R. O. Woodall

Third Row: Mr. H. Clark, B. D. Moody, T. Dickson, H. Brown, B. Fannin, I. Garrett, F. Smerke, Fred Smith

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

In 1935, Poly's head coach, Luther Scarborough, organized the Lettermen's Club. Raising money for a two weeks' training camp for each year's football team is the club's chief objective. Lettermen from football, basketball, baseball, and track are members of the organization.

This year the boys presented a play, "Here Comes Charlie," to make money for the expenses of next year's training camp. A number of football games with next year's team were sponsored by the club. In May the season was closed with a picnic for the members.



BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row: L. Smith, J. McClure, D. B. Scroggins, G. Donaldson, F. Bounds, O. McClure, G. Brown, L. Bothe, J. C. Phillips, F. Cain, J. Louie

Second Row: Mr. Scarborough, B. Walton, E. West, W. A. Busby, C. Lohrke, B. Fannin, H. Teague, J. Wilson, J. Rone, R. O. Woodall, J. McMahan, F. Smith

BASKETBALL



OTIS McCLURE, Forward

Captain McClure did an admirable job of leading Poly through an eventful basketball season. He played well, scored consistently, and was widely liked by the team and the school.

R. O. WOODALL, Guard

A scrapper always, Woodall played much of the time. He scored persistently, and was really one of the team.

FRANK SMITH, Guard

Smith is not so large, but one would never know it from his basketball ability. His regular playing and good floor work stood out.



When Coach Scarborough blew his whistle for the first of the basketball tryouts, the call was answered by the following lettermen of last year: Rone, Wilson, Lohrke, Fannin, McClure, and Busby. When the other boys reported, everyone noticed how small most of them were. Almost everybody was surprised at their good playing.

JAMES WILSON, Forward

Jamie, one of Poly's best passers and scorers, played with Rone much of the time. He left after mid-term graduation.

W. A. BUSBY, Forward

A regular first stringer, Busby played brilliant basketball all season. His scoring ability made the news.





CARL LOHRKE, Center

Lohrke played center all year and did a good job of it. He has another year of eligibility and is expected to lead the team successfully next year.

HOWARD TEAGUE, Forward

Teague did not play full time because of the large number of excellent players on the Poly team. When he was in, though, he played first class basketball.

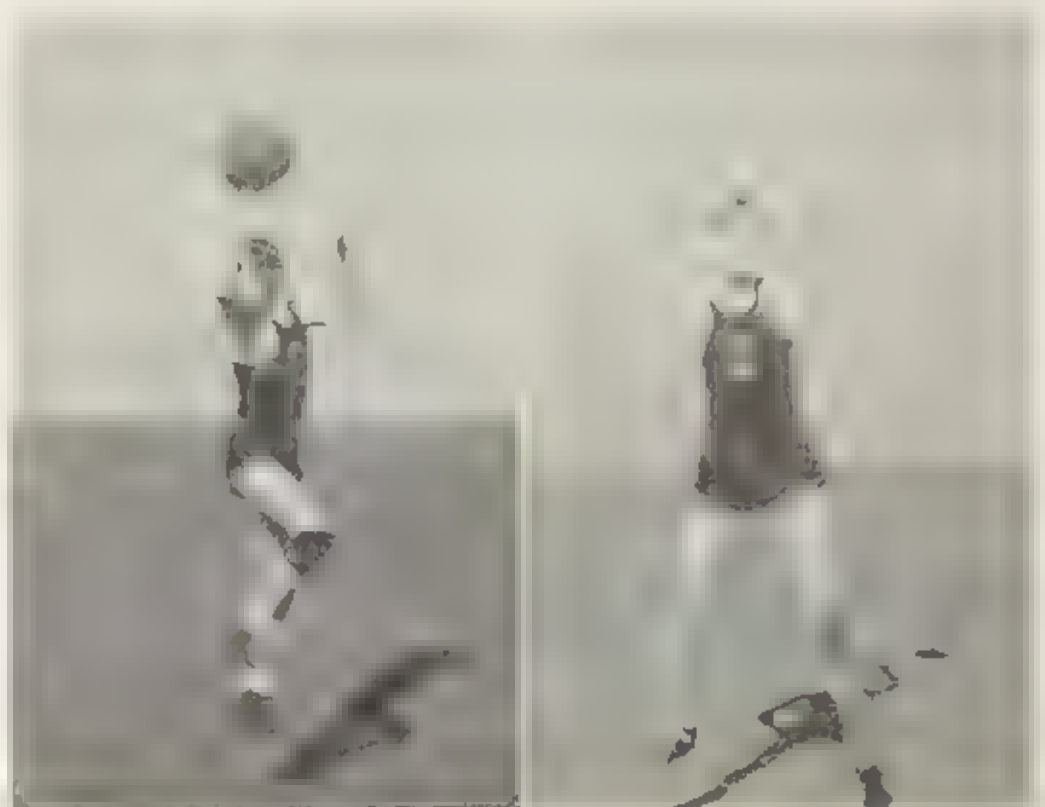
As the training got down to serious business, things began to pick up. Poly won all their games except two with Riverside. The Eagles won all their games, and their defeating the Parrots gave them the two city round robins. Midterm graduation took Rone and Wilson, of the first string.

FRANK BOUNDS, Forward

Bounds was one of the shortest men on the team, but he could drop the ball in when we most needed the point. His steady performance meant much to the team.

JAMES RONE, Center

Where there was Wilson there was Rone. Rone was one of the most capable men on the squad, specializing in split-second tip-offs and accurate scoring shots. He too graduated at mid-term.



GORDON DONALDSON, Guard

The smallest man on the team, he was also one of the most valuable. Donaldson could steal the ball and make a basket before the other team could see what had happened.

BOB FANNIN, Center

Bob played his best this year and made many points. He was very useful when standing under the basket because of his towering six feet, four inch height.



In the tournament Poly defeated Handley 25 to 18, Arlington Heights 23 to 18. But the most important game of the Parrots was with Riverside. The Eagles were strong favorites to win, but the Parrots beat them 21 to 14. Poly had to play them again for the district title, but the Eagles won 19 to 13.



GORDON BROWN, Guard

Brown was in the game about half the time this year. He made several points, and played good ball, with speed and control.

JACK McMAHAN, Guard

McMahan, a game little player, put out good basketball all year. He played enough to make his letter.

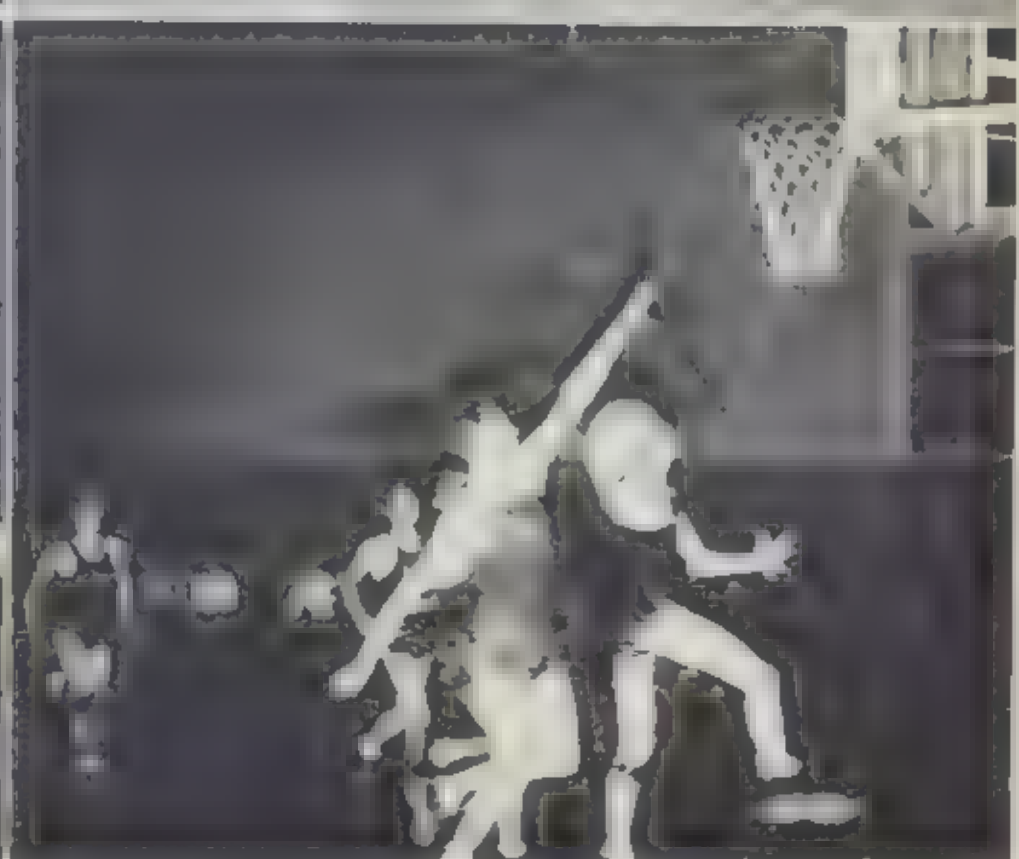


Lohrke gets the tip-off.

Capt. McClure jumps high for the toss.

Lohrke sinks one—we hope!

"We've been cheated!" -Coach Harris.



"Windy" leaves the other boys behind in one of his favorite shots.

McClure sinks a crisp shot.

Fannin tries for an extra point.

Wilson's shot is blocked.



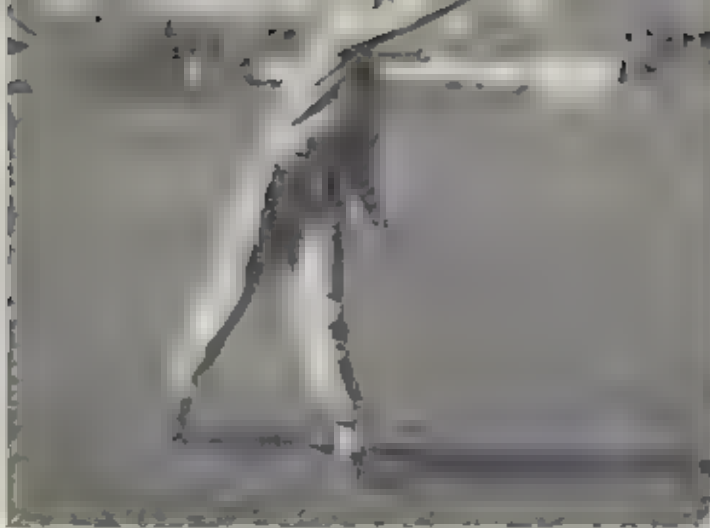
First Row Mr. Berry E. Head J. Garrett, J. Moore B. Fannin, J. Ball R. Slawson, C. Lohrke B. Fannin, J. Frazier
 Second Row E. Phillips B. Henderson C. D. Allen S. Greer J. Cook B. Singletary B. McGaha C. Schmalzried A. White

TRACK

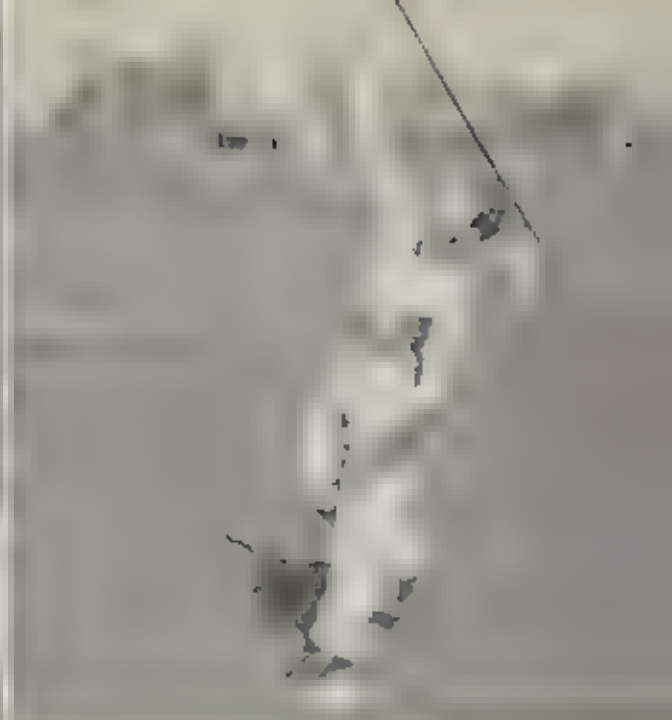
As usual, Coach Charles Berry turned out another outstanding Poly track team in 1939, and again it took second place in the city meet, placing more men in this meet than any other school. Led by their captain, Billy Singletary, the Parrots fought Paschal for first place right down to the last event. At its beginning, Poly and Paschal were tied for first place, with 38 points each, but Paschal's team took first honors, setting a new record and winning the city meet. Following Poly in the city meet were Riverside, Arlington Heights, North Side, and Handley.

On the day of the district meet, Coach Berry had put his boys in fine shape, and they were leading when the field events came up. Here the Masonic Home boys made most of their points. When the javelin throw came, Poly and Masonic Home were tied for first place. However, the Masons won the meet by placing first and third in this contest. Again Poly came off with second place.

Bob Fannin—Discus



Bob Henderson—Javelin



Robert Slawson—Shot Put



Carl Lohrke—Hurdles



Jack Garrett—Pole Vault



C. D. Allen—first in 100-yard dash City Track Meet



Bill Singletary breaks tape at City Track Meet



Carl Lohrke wins second in hurdles at City Track Meet





First Row: C. Spurlin, M. Allison, V. Echols, F. Roberson, V. Thaxton, M. McLeod, Mr. Brown
 Second Row: M. S. Hooper, J. Wenzel, M. Snow, P. Hawkins, Bonnie Briles, B. C. Evans
 Third Row: J. Hammett, J. Davis, J. Raulston, J. Higgins, D. McCraw, M. A. O'Connell

TENNIS

In 1929 tennis, a minor sport, was organized in Poly High. Today, it has developed into an important sport in our athletic department, and falls in line among our other major sports.

The sponsor and coach of the Poly High teams for the past several years has been Mr. Clyde Brown. During this period, other able assistants have done their part in cooperating with Mr. Brown, and at the present, Miss Matthews and Miss Cecil Owens are training future players through the Physical Education Department.

The officers during the fall of '38 and spring of '39 were: Johnny Higgins, president; Malcolm Snow, vice president; Dan Withers, secretary; Virginia Thaxton, court manager. The club meets two afternoons a week. Its purposes are to arouse interest in tennis and to improve the game of its members through practice.

Each year our representatives are selected by elimination for the City High School Tournament. This year Poly was represented in the girls' singles by Virginia Echols, girls' doubles by June Davis and Mary Alice O'Connell. The boys' team consisted of Bobby Messersmith, singles; James Hammett and James Moore, doubles.

The city tournaments were held on the Sycamore Park clay courts, March 30 and 31, and April 1. Each of these teams reached the finals, with the exception of boys' doubles, who were eliminated by Paschal in the semi-finals.

A beautiful bronze trophy was presented to the most outstanding sophomore girl tennis player through the cooperation of Mr. Sam Knight and the Tennis Club, during April.



First Row: Mr. Adair, A. Knight, B. Adams, C. Cason, O. D. Weaver, W. Taylor, J. Nordhouse
 Second Row: J. Echols, J. Harwell, H. Swaim, D. T. Rose, C. Teague, J. Hammond

GOLF

Poly High did well in golf competition this year, and two of its team members won high honors in the State Golf Championship Matches held at Dallas April 4-7. Buster Adams went to the semi finals but was eliminated by the boy who later won the state championship. Spud Cason won the First Round Consolation Championship. These honors won by Poly students gave our school the best showing made by any school in the State.

Members of the team this year were Albert Knight, Captain Spud Cason, Joe Echols, Jimmy Hammonds, O. D. Weaver, Albert Lowe, and Buster Adams. All with the exception of Adams are participating in the City Matches.



F. Bounds, G. Donaldson, O. McClure, J. McMahan, B. Singletary, L. Bothe

BASEBALL

The '38 Parrots, defending champions of the '37 season, wound up their season at the bottom in city standings. Part of the Parrots' disappointing record was due to the loss of several of the team's most promising players at the start of the campaign. The team was fortunate in having an able captain in the person of Preston Thompson.

This year the team is smaller in number than ever before, but it is favored to win the championship. The '39 Parrot team has been defeated once in five games and is tied for first place at present with North Side. We hope that as you read this, Poly has another baseball crown on her head.



YELL LEADERS

Poly was proud to have and present a fine group of yell leaders this year. There were two extra yell leaders elected this year, Marjorie Seyster and O. D. Weaver. They served as substitutes and did a fine job. Everywhere Poly was made known by this lively group of spirit arousers.

The outstanding event of the year was the all-city yell leader meet, in which Poly yell leaders took an active and shining part.

Sponsored by Miss Faulkner, the yell leaders were: O. D. Weaver, Marjorie Seyster, Byron Billman, Mary Sue Hooper, T. J. Youngblood, Floyce Bailey, Robert Rucker, Virginia Wilson.



First Row: A. Cooler, M. Paschal, J. Norton, T. Rogers, N. Love, D. Nipp

Second Row: R. Rogers, D. Zufelt, H. Griffith, M. Jonson, W. Hefflin, R. Hefflin, R. Rucker,
G. Thompson, P. DeLamar

Third Row: W. Helfenstein, D. L. Perry, M. Hawkins, C. Butler, Miss Owens, J. D. Owens

ARCHERY

The Poly High School Archery Club was founded in the spring of 1938, sponsored by Miss Cecil Owens. Thomas Rogers was selected student sponsor. Alice Hawkins was elected the first president, George Conner, vice president, and Dolores Nipp secretary.

In the archery tournament, spring '38, Poly girls won places in each class: Wynona Smith won second place in class A; Dolores Nipp won first place in class B; Mary Jewell Howell was second in class C. Dolores Nipp had the highest score in the tournament.

During the fall of 1938 and the spring of '39, the club worked under the presidency of Jeannette Norton and Dolores Nipp with George Conner secretary.

It was decided during the spring semester of '39 that nine boys and nine girls from each senior high school would be entered into the all-city archery tournament.

Poly then participated in a practice tournament with Paschal, sharing honors: Poly's girls and Paschal's boys being victors. This tournament took place April 11.

This year's officers were: Dolores Nipp, president; George Conner, secretary.



First Row: M. N. Foster, M. Ford, I. Hughes, E. Perry, J. B. Hearon, Miss Pipkin, L. Preslar, W. Stanley, A. Marshall, M. Spaulding, H. Cox

Second Row: J. Wenzel, E. M. Armstrong, L. F. Smith, L. Haile, A. L. Lewie, M. Lauritzen, F. Shelton, H. Lee, D. Hailey, S. Queen, B. Ivie

Third Row: L. Pope, E. Judson, M. Wentworth, M. E. Gillis, M. Willis, L. Taylor, M. J. Chambers, M. Wells, A. Wansley, B. M. Jones, H. Clay, A. Marshall

THE TEAM SPORTS CLUB

This year the name of the Girls' Athletic Association, which was organized in the fall of the year 1933, was changed to the Team Sports Club. It was organized to cultivate interest in active sports and to encourage the participation of large numbers in the seasonal sports rather than to train girls of specialized groups. Its purpose is in cooperation with the Physical Education Department to promote a spirit of democracy, physical and mental efficiency, good sportsmanship, and athletic and social activities. Membership in the club is open to all girls of the school who are interested in active sports.

Among the sports that have been enjoyed by the members in the past and present are volley ball, basketball, and baseball. During the different seasons the girls enjoy games with the other clubs in the city. These games are played from the standpoint of a social rather than a competitive spirit.

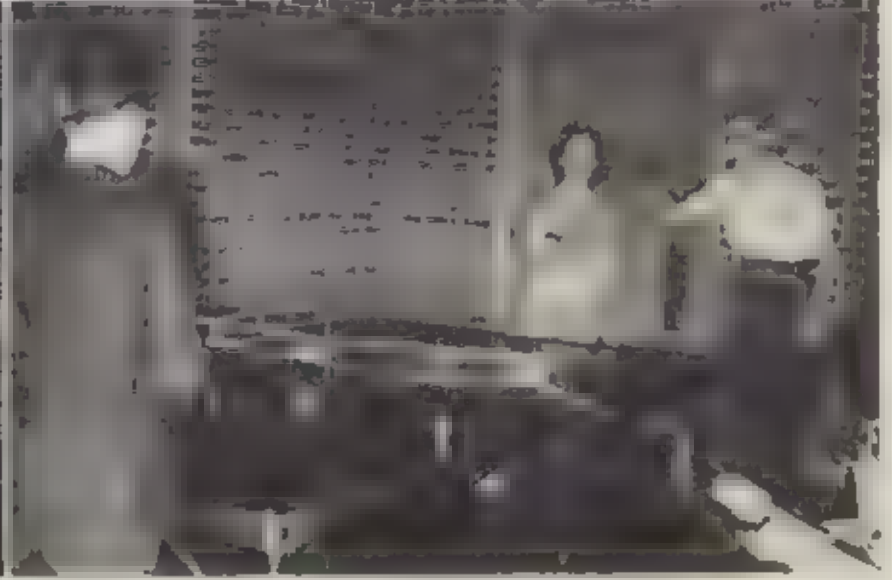
During the volley ball season the club played one game with North Side. Miss Pipkin was coach for the first semester, but her place was taken at mid-term by Miss Matthews.

The girls usually consider the basketball season the most important. They played two games with Paschal, two with Arlington Heights, and three with North Side. Only two games were lost.

The baseball season was opened by a game with Arlington Heights. Poly won by a score of 21 to 10.

All the girls look forward to the annual picnic in the spring, their one big social event.

This year's officers were: Wanda Stanley, president; Johnny B. Hearon, vice president; Juanita Hughes, secretary.



Girls' Basketball Team

Basketball team in action

Volley Ball

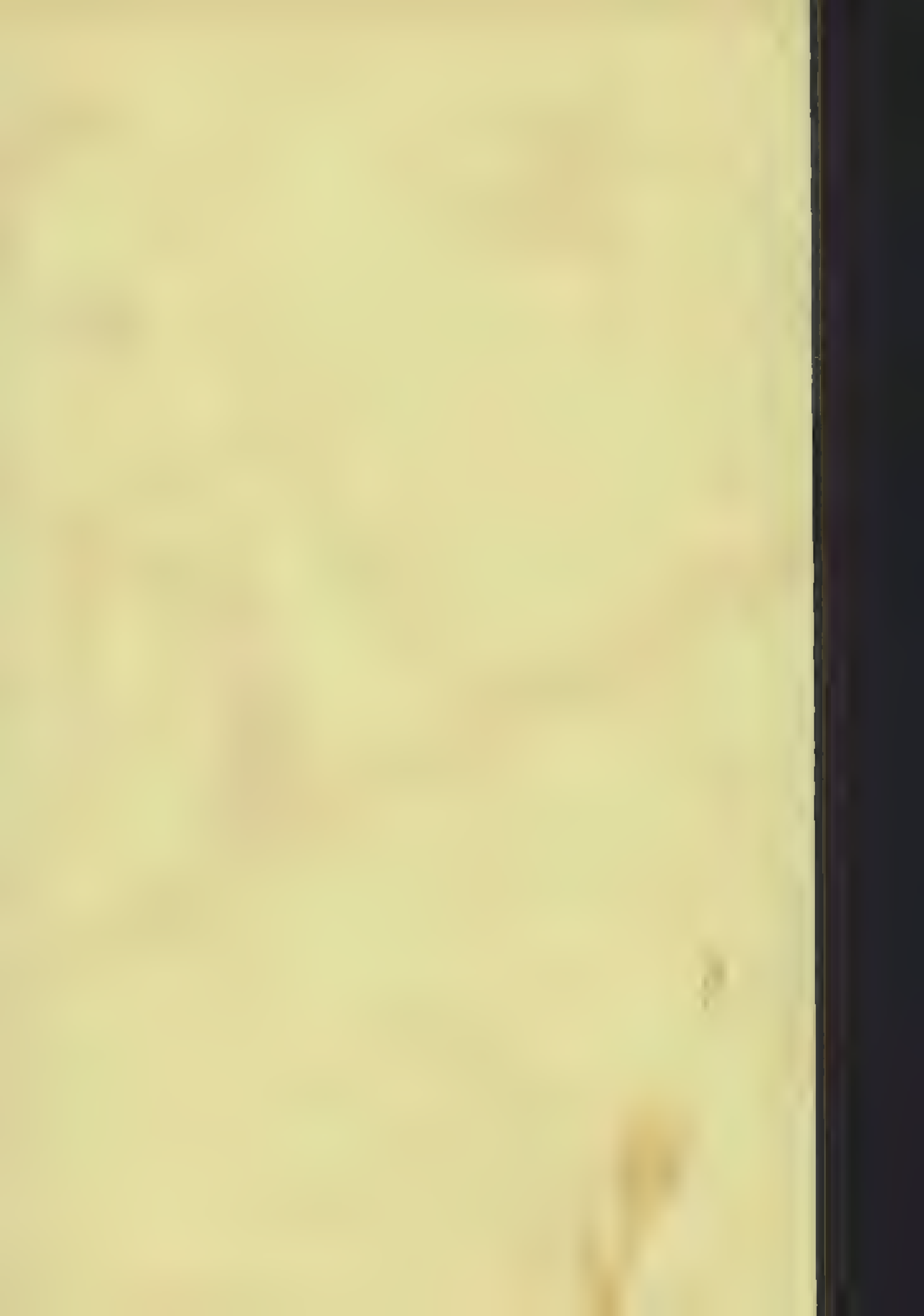
Ping Pong



GIRLS' RIFLE TEAM

First Row: D. Russell, V. Smith, E. Smith, J. Faerber, M. A. Whitmire

Second Row: L. Huston, M. Singleton, L. Benton, M. Crabtree, R. LaCroix, P. Hawkins, M. W. Bird,
D. Huffman



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 George Conner, Judy Bibb
 Mary Cathryn Smith, Beth Yadon

This attractive group of young ladies and gentlemen compose, not merely a side show, but a main attraction as well. It is their handiwork which you see before you now, and what more could you ask from them than an annual that tops them all? Even an acrobat on a trapeze cannot swing as high as this staff has advanced your annual. So pop corn and balloons to the Parrot Staff!

First Row: J. Bibb, V. Smith, J. Downs, R. Young, J. Moore, A. Marshall, J. McQuerry, M. Baker
 Second Row: Mrs. Fritz, M. C. Smith, F. Roberson, L. Gooden, H. Erby, Miss Martel
 Third Row: L. Marshall, B. Henderson, B. Everett, V. Baldwin, J. Markward, S. Legett, G. Conner



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A more loyal troupe than this has never joined this show. They're constantly working and putting forth their energy, and every other Tuesday their handiwork comes forth in the form of a paper. They don't have to read your palm to tell your future; their method of getting dope on the studies is still a mystery, but they get it, and if you'd like to solve the mystery, join the Journalism class. The star fortune teller is Mrs. Graves, and she is supported by a good group of just plain tellers. So dig out those astrology books, learn to gaze at the stars for mystic knowledge, and you will be a teller too.

First Row: C. Kay, J. W. Pearcy, J. Hammett, H. Hay, J. Higgins, M. Andrews, P. Ferguson, M. Connelly

Second Row: V. Smith, M. A. Whitmire, J. Chilcoat, B. Singletary, A. Lett, M. Greenwood, D. Blanton, D. L. Qualls

Third Row: D. Hartung, W. L. Hart, F. Smith, M. Greathouse, J. Morton, L. Meissner, M. Erwin, Mrs. Graves

Fourth Row: C. Martin, W. Clark, J. Moore, B. S. Page, V. Tuffy, M. S. Powell, C. Sicheloff



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Folks, there'll be no pushing and shoving to get into this side show! Only the students rate an entrance from the teachers, because of the quality of the students' work and leadership. This is proof enough that its members are exceptional, and hold as high a rating as the top of our Big Tent.

First Row: E. Wagoner, M. Chumbley, M. W. Bird, B. Yadan, E. Parker, H. Bates, H. Hoots, M. Brooks, J. Peacock, D. Russell

Second Row: Miss Sloan, C. Ashburn, L. Murray, V. Echols, A. Hawkins, B. Singletary, B. Everett, F. Roberson, C. Sicheloff, A. L. Lewis, A. Marshall, D. Nipp

Third Row: M. K. Dodson, M. H. Ashburn, S. Elliott, M. Frick, E. Zaul, J. Higgins, C. Marshall, C. Kay, L. Marshall, A. Ellis, N. J. Love

Fourth Row: D. Michael, E. Milliken, J. Morton, J. Cochran, V. Baldwin, H. Brown, J. Markward, E. T. Keel, F. Smerke, C. Smith, R. Tarvin, J. Killingsworth



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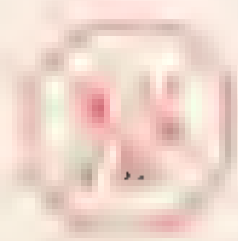
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Share some of your peanuts with these honor club members! While eating, they'll be glad to entertain you with a few facts about their organization. Their purpose is to increase interest in science. Only those with an A average in science can qualify for membership. If you meet the qualifications just rush right in and they'll show you real entertainment and a rollicking time. If you know the head man, Prof. Dunkelberg, surely you will delay no longer. Oh, yes—thanks for the peanuts!

*Good luck to a
sweet girl.
Annie Jo*

First Row: M. London, B. Schutte, F. Roberson, A. Knight, A. Marshall, C. L. Spurlin, M. Chumbley
Second Row: A. L. Lewis, N. J. Skillman, R. Bell, A. J. Maxey, J. Duke, C. Ashburn, M. A. Whitmire
Third Row: B. Everett, J. Markward, J. Cochran, J. Chilcoat, L. Marshall, Mr. Dunkelberg





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Dorothy Lee Qualls

You are now looking at a group of America's future writers! To get into this show you'll have to submit a writing of your own, and if it meets the approval of the members, the way is open for you to enter. Then, pleasure is mingled with work, and you find you're really enlarging your ability; so pass around the pop corn and take your place with the young writers! They welcome you!

First Row: Mrs. Hornsby, N. J. Love, A. Marshall, M. Frick, D. L. Qualls, M. Chumbley

Second Row: T. LeRoy, D. Michael, M. A. Clark, E. Parker, E. Milliken

Third Row: B. Everett, C. Read, J. Cochran, J. Markward



PENTA CLUB



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Drop that finished popcorn sack, wipe the pink lemonade off your lips, and gaze at these stars who are members of this honor mathematics club. They do star gazing themselves on beautiful clear nights and hear lectures concerning astronomy. Their two-fold purpose is to encourage a greater interest in mathematics and to study astronomy in a beginner's fashion. So if it's stargazing you want, come along and they'll give it to you.

First Row: R. Barber, Miss Martel, A. Marshall
Second Row: J. Chilcoat, B. Everett, L. Marshall
Third Row: J. Markward, J. Cochran, C. Marshall, H. Smith



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

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Betty Joe Dinkins

This luscious gathering of ace high girls may not consist of crack equestrians but they can utter words with musical modulations that would blow the good equestrian off his horse. And besides that they're good. (In case the big words got you.)

They can produce vocal melody in the Hallelujah Chorus, which is sung at Poly only every third year, that would make you jitterbugs who shy at classical music think you were hearing a tune that would outclass any modern day creation.

This is not the only occasion the girls have to sing. They receive numerous invitations from sources both in and out of the city, and have proved to be one of the most popular glee clubs in Fort Worth.

First Row: D. Lewis, M. Stacy, M. K. Parker, J. Peacock, E. Howerton, Mrs. Wright, M. Jensen, R. Taylor, V. Kearby, J. Echols

Second Row: L. Sargent, P. Corley, L. Benton, B. J. Dinkins, B. J. Griswell, M. Foster, D. Carroll, M. Lauritzen, V. Bateman, M. Ashley, J. Addington, K. Hammond, L. J. Conley

Third Row: W. Smith, J. B. Bush, D. Holdon, L. Walker, M. F. Miller, A. Montgomery, D. Lee, C. Smith, B. Burton, C. McMillan, D. Rhodes, F. Lewis

Fourth Row: C. Hamilton, M. Wentworth, D. Davis, J. Wand, F. Howard, F. J. Rajson, M. E. Vice, R. LaCroix, M. Curran



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

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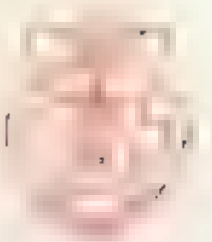
Jack Dunnam
 R. S. Smith

Here we are, folks! One of the greatest talent attractions of the Poly High Show—The Boys' Glee Club! It's the most magnificent display of musical talent that ever entered this Show, and in full dress suits their looks almost reach the standards of their abilities!

This handsome lot is equipped with the best of vocal chords, which have been pleasingly used in several personal appearances outside of this particular one, all of which shows that it wouldn't be a waste of your time to join the fun and merriment which they can afford you.

First Row: R. Laine, B. Carpenter, E. Glass, M. Taylor, Mrs. Wright, J. Dunnam, R. S. Smith, J. Carpenter, R. Moore
 Second Row: T. Newton, S. Greer, B. Warriner, J. Sims, C. W. McInnis, H. Dow, J. Lemans, D. Griffith, E. Burch
 Third Row: T. Jones, D. Rogers, B. Daniels, W. Atchison, D. Jones, E. Glover, J. Drake, J. Harper





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CONCERT MASTER	Betty Jo Runnells
SECRETARY	Lynette Goodwin
LIBRARIAN	Mary Alice Cox
ACCOMPANISTS	Louis Eilenberger, Jeanne Cox

While you're wondering where that floss candy went after it hit your mouth, step into this show and take a peep at this organized company of musicians. Talented they are, too. They're the life of the show, and they top all musical performances in talent and entertainment. The practicing they do results in real music. In token of their accomplishments we present each with a bite of floss candy. (They haven't anything after they touch it -but—it's a token.)

First Row: Z. Hunnicutt, D. Kelly, J. Cox, V. Hartman, M. Shamburger, M. Stewart, L. Goodwin, M. Foster, H. Maddox, B. Miller

Second Row: W. Turberville, H. Thompson, G. Rumph, F. Pope, J. Shamburger, M. Cannon, M. O'Connell, B. J. Runnells, I. Maxey, M. Cox, D. Huffman, Mrs. Wright

Third Row: A. Maxey, V. Newsom, L. Young, M. Heaton, R. Rosco, R. Hall, C. Marshall, G. Dow, E. Kell, P. Gean, M. Brooks, J. Moore, E. Summers



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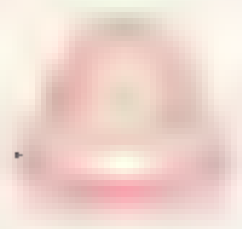
Far beyond comparison is this show of shows, fresh from Paris. Filled with sparkling entertainers and led by their flashing sponsor Evalyn Martel, they endeavor to arouse your interest in the French language and custom.

For only twenty-five cents you too can join this gala gathering. Imagine it! Only one thin quarter will pay your way to real enjoyment and good entertainment!

So pass your twenty-five cent pieces right up this way and join the French revue direct from Paris! You too can be a Paris beauty! Don't hesitate, just walk right up and hand over the quarter.

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 First Row: J. D. Owens, F. Magers, L. Leggett, H. Gammage, A. Knight
 Second Row: B. Yadon, D. Herring, B. Schutte, M. Paschal, M. S. Hopper, J. Bibb
 Third Row: M. Moore, M. L. Martin, P. Hightower, M. Lee, M. Lee, Miss E. Martel
 Fourth Row: I. Williams, M. L. Hall, J. Wilson, G. Wilhelm, J. Glover, M. Ellis, D. Mitchell, M. Wade





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Here's a choosy group of Latin-American friendship promoters—"A" students all. Honors have fallen on this Forum like no trapeze actor ever dared to fall in the ring.

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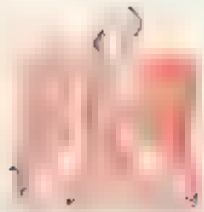
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Third Row: M. Whitmire, B. Ivie, G. Rumph, V. Thaxton, J. Moore, J. Miller, M. Tanner, D. Mitchell, B. J. Morton, L. Price, J. Hughes, D. Caruthers

Fourth Row: B. L. Erismann, M. Pickard, M. A. Clark, L. J. Vinson, M. Pressley, E. L. Caraway, M. Stewart, N. Russell, B. J. Crane, J. Levens, E. Chambers, D. McMaslin

Fifth Row: V. Vahrenkamp, D. Hartung, F. Howard, V. Tully, L. Young, V. L. Newsom, S. Jackson, A. Wilmoth, C. Tolbert, M. A. Mahaney, J. Riggle, W. Gordon



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Second Row, V. Greever, G. Conner, E. Talkington, H. Teague, R. L. Stanley, H. Barnes, O. McClure

Third Row: J. Miller, W. A. Busby, J. Walker, J. Bone, J. Wilson, W. Clark, L. Meissner



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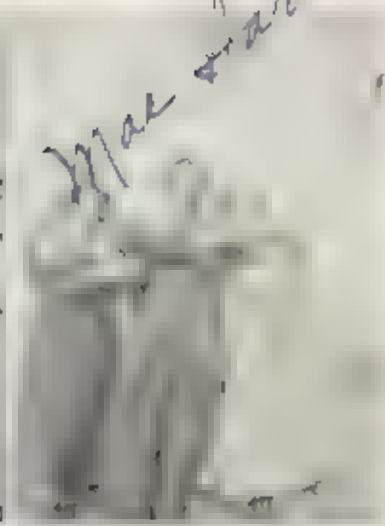
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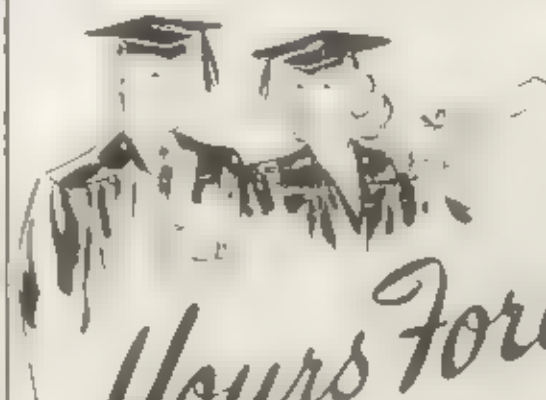
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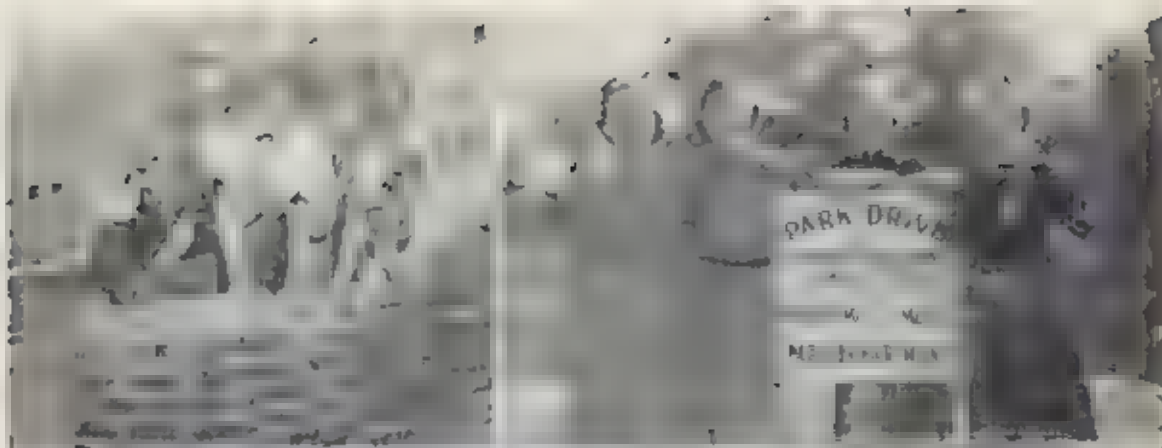
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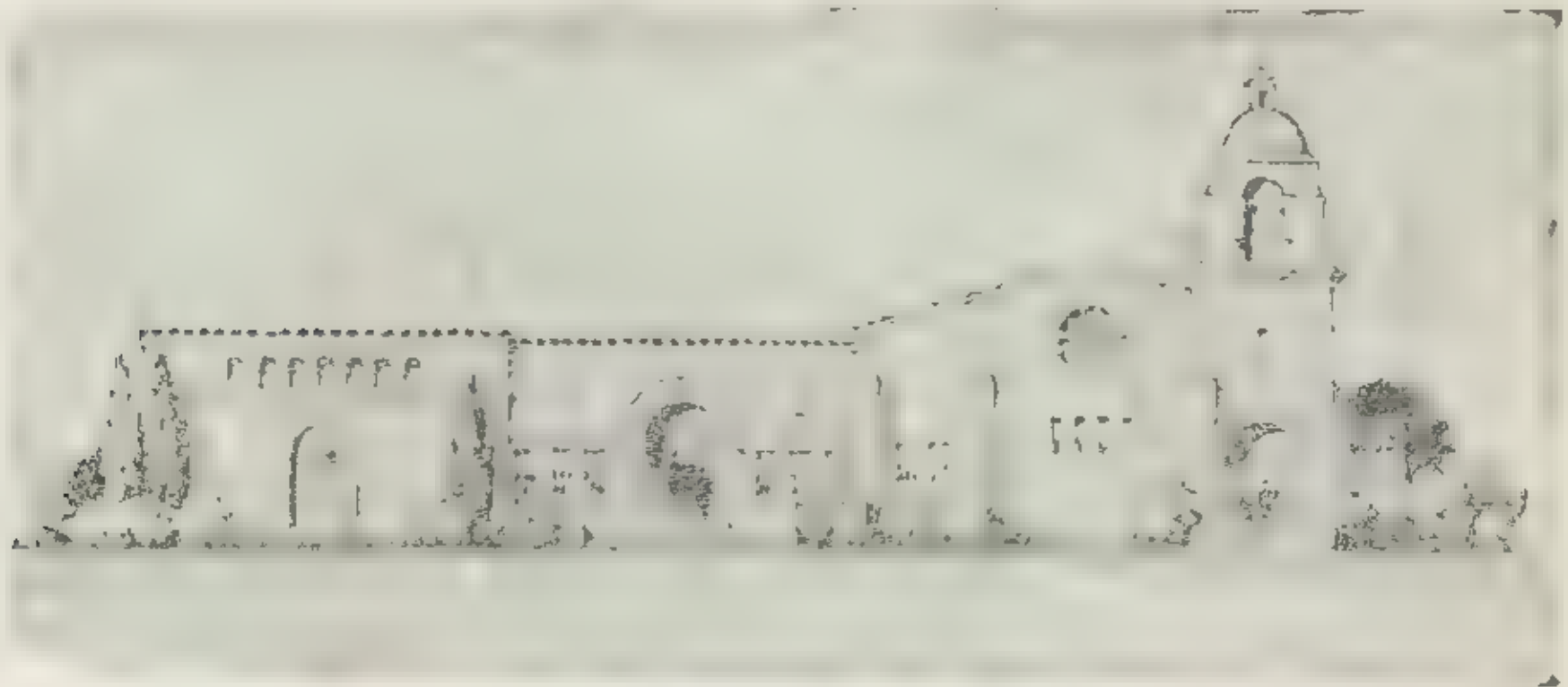
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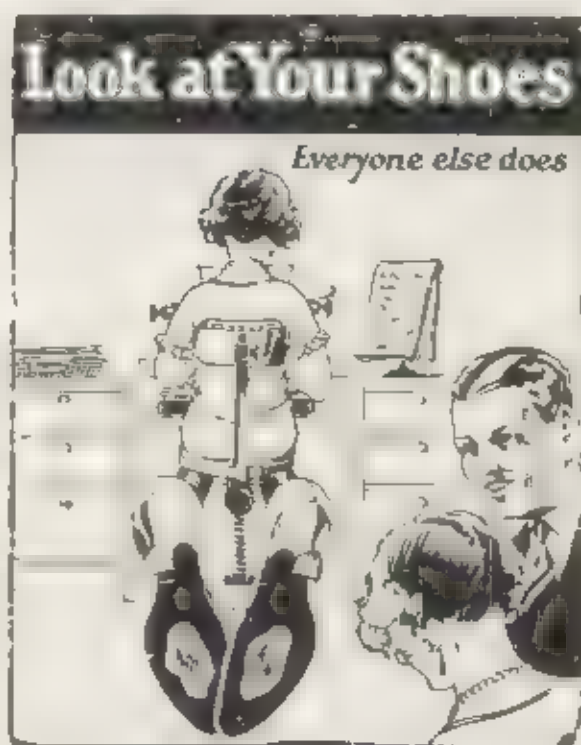
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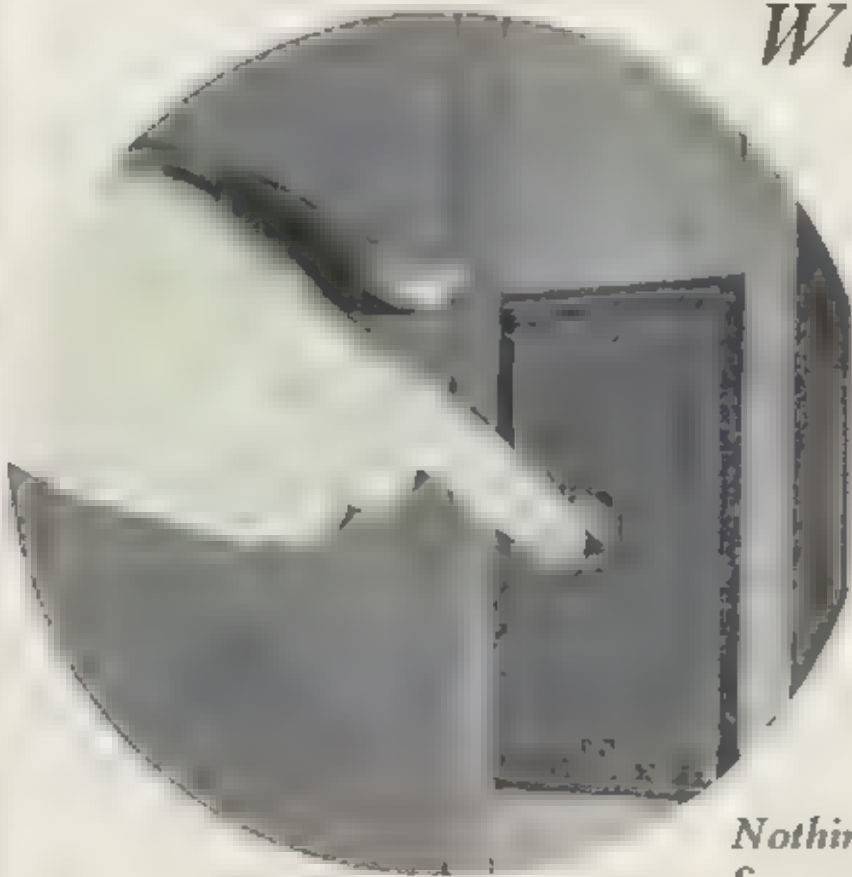
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Hazel Erby honorable mention in Scriptcrafters Poetry Contest, Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas.

Jeanne Riggle—third place in city in fire prevention theme for eleventh grade.

Marjorie Murphy—first place in city in fire prevention theme for ninth grade.

Mary K. Dodson—first place in Nu Sigma poetry contest.

Charlene Stacy—first place in Nu Sigma short story contest.

Edith Milliken—first place in city in Colonial Dames Contest.

Ralph Carter and Ormel Taylor—second place in boys' City Interscholastic Debate Tournament.

Marjorie Chumbley and Fredrika Roberson second place in girls' Interscholastic Debate Tournament.

Annadell Morris—first place in City Colonial Dames Oratorical Contest.

Alice Marshall—second place in city in My Home Town Oratorical Contest.

Melvin Wilson and Nelsie Jayne Love—second place in State in Column Writing at State Press Association.

Alice Hawkins—second prize for Junior League poster contest.

Clydine Smith—honorable mention in textile decoration in National Scholastic contest.

Hazel Erby—honorable mention in textile decoration in National Scholastic contest.

WORDS FROM THE STAFF

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